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## LONDON NOTES By The Air Mail

London, Aug. 18. Half the clubs in Pall Mall and St. James's at the moment are in the hands of the decorators.

The Athenaeum and the Army and Navy are the guests of the United Service Club. The Oxford and Cambridge is offering hospitality to the Travellers, and the United University.

Arthur's is at Brooks's, and Boodle's at the Windham, which is also taking in the members of the Marlborough Club.

In many cases the dispossessed are offered a choice of migration. Thus members of the Conservative Club can use the Carlton or the Union, or they can console themselves with the Eastern comforts of the Oriental Club in Hanover-square.

The Oriental Club also entertains the Reform, the members of which used to be good Liberals. In addition, the Garrick and the Union Club are offering them a temporary home.

Next month all this hospitality will be duly exchanged.

There is one club, however, which is a shilling example. The R.A.C. at the moment throwing open its club house to some of the clubs I have mentioned, requires none in exchange. It can anyhow afford to be generous for, unlike its fellows, it never closes.

**M. POIRET, PAINTER.** When I saw M. Paul Poiret in London less than three months ago he was a sadly shrunken figure. But I am as astonished as the Parisians themselves to learn that he is now drawing the French drole of 10 francs a day.

M. Poiret lost a fortune in the Oustric crash. His business in the Champs-Elysees went. Then he took to painting.

He explained to me that he preferred this medium of self-expression, as dress-designers no longer had the necessary freedom for artistic creation.

Evidently his desire to be known for the future only as a painter has not enabled him to sell his pictures. Many of these had for their subject the flat which he still retained from more prosperous days.

### ENDEAVOUR JUNIOR

Mr. and Mrs. Sopwith received a charming compliment at Newport yesterday morning. This was when the syndicate controlling the Rainbow presented them with a six-foot model of the Endeavour.

The tiny craft, which is an exact replica of the challenger, even to the lettering on the mainsail, was made secretly at the Herreshoff yards and christened Endeavour Junior.

Mr. Sherman Hoyt, the well-known amateur yachtsman, sailed

her alongside the English challenger and made the formal presentation.

**WELSH EPISCOPAL ELECTION.** On Wednesday next the Electoral College of the Welsh Church will meet to choose a successor to Dr. Edwards in the See of St. Asaph.

Though the elections are singularly free from preliminary wire-pullings, there is a confident expectation among many Welsh Churchmen that the lot will fall on Canon Benjamin Davies.

For the last three years he has been vicar of the important parish of Wrexham, in the St. Asaph diocese.

Canon Davies fulfils one essential requisite for a Welsh bishop nowadays as he is bilingual. He is a native of Dowlais.

Except for his undergraduate days at Oxford, where he took a First in Mathematical Mods and a First in the Final Honours School of Mathematics, he has spent his whole life in Wales.

He is 54 and unmarried.

### UNIFORM UNIFORMS

A motorist of my acquaintance, who is almost a connoisseur in the variations of police uniforms, laments, with Margate, the Home Office recommendations for a national standard.

While not agreeing that the standard is as ugly as sin, I shall be sorry if the distinctive helmets of the City of London and of Guildford, for instance, and indeed, the smart white helmets of Margate are to disappear.

And what will happen to the informal but comfortable pointsmen of Rochester, whom I have twice seen directing traffic in his shirt sleeves?

### RADIOLYMPIA BREAKS RECORDS

Radiolympia on its opening day already started breaking records. More people paid for admission during the first hour than in any previous exhibition.

The General Electric Company stated that during the first hour they booked business worth £300,000, including one of the largest orders ever placed by South America in this country.

The H.M.V. Company announced that they had booked £200,000 worth of business, including an order from a Liverpool house for 24 of the 310 guinea radiograms, one of which is to be supplied to an Indian rajah.

As the Phillips stand it was stated that more business was done during the first hour than ever before in the history of the show.

Other prominent manufacturers said the same. In some cases orders were double or treble those of last year.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

### Cinemas

King's.—"Strictly Dynamite"  
Queen's.—"The Wandering Jew"  
Central.—"Chinese Picture"  
Oriental.—"Wild Cargo"  
World.—"Chinese Picture"  
Alhambra.—"Heads We Go"  
Majestic.—"Madame Spy"  
Star.—"Footlight Parade"

### Meetings

The Chup Yick Steamship Co. Ltd., 25 Connaught Road Central, first floor, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Meeting of the newly elected Social Committee, 9 p.m.

### Miscellaneous

Presentation of Prizes to successful Competitors at M. C. L. Gala, Repulse Bay, by Lady Peel, 6 p.m.

Rotary Club Luncheon, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Speaker: Rotarian L. C. F. Bellamy, on "London Passenger Transport—An Experiment in Socialism."

Moon.—VII Moon, 28th Day.

### Principal Meetings

Inward Air and steamer Mail from Europe by Takada and Shunchoh, from Europe via Siberia, by Trollus.

### Sports

Aquatics.—M. C. L. Gala (Repulse Bay).

Hockey.—St. Andrew's v. Royal Signals (Marine Ground), 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.06 a.m. Sunset.—4.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 5.35 and 21.36; Low at 13.19 and 23.38.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Creditors, Kam Hing Knitting Co., Ltd., 638-652 Nathan Road, Mongkok, 3 p.m.

General Committee of St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

### Miscellaneous

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church resumes Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 27th Day.

### Principal Meetings

Inward from Europe via Suez by Rawalpindi; Air Mail from Europe by Takada.

Outward for Australia by Sydney Maru, 6 p.m.

### Sports

Aquatics.—Inter-Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, 7.30 p.m.; Chinese Athletic Association Gala at North Point, 8 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Singles Championship; A. Chapman v. D. Rumjahn (Kowloon B.C.C. green), 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.06 a.m. Sunset.—4.37 p.m.

Tides.—High at 6.42 and 21.28; Low at 13.54.

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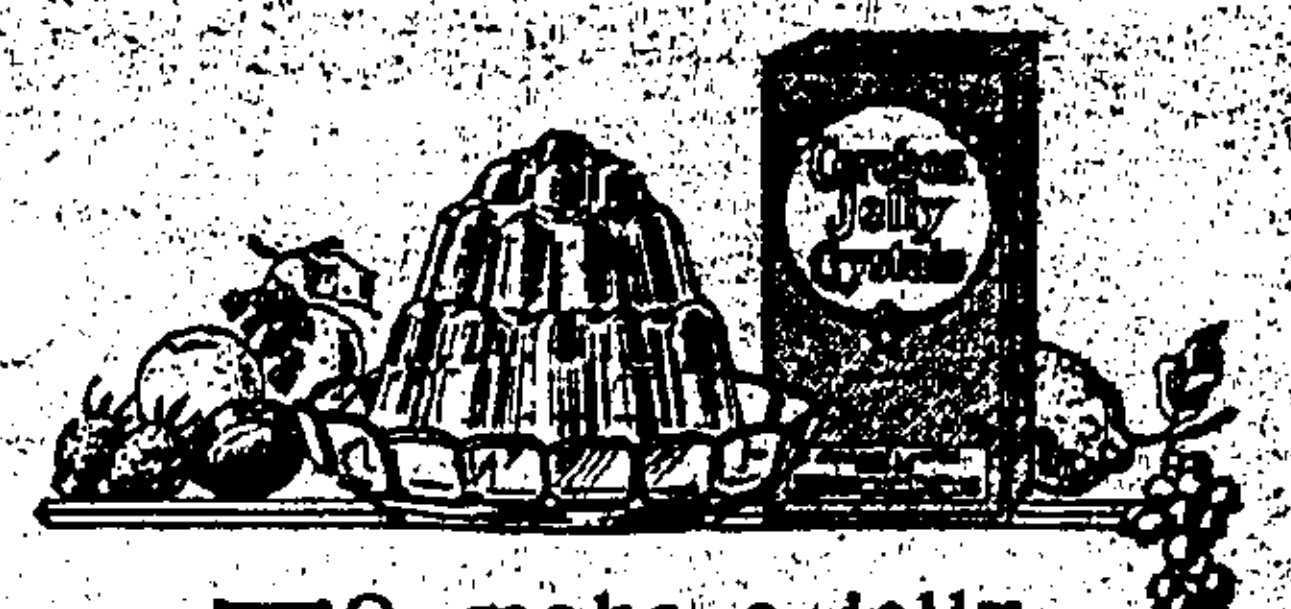
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## Traffic Control And The Pedestrian

When Mr. Oliver Stanley, then Minister of Transport, introduced the Road Traffic Bill in the House of Commons last April, he announced that he proposed, under powers he already possessed, to issue regulations establishing 20 pedestrian crossing places in London. The idea was admittedly experimental, and was intended to enable local authorities to judge whether they should apply for similar powers in their areas. Though the time that has elapsed since its introduction is short, it is probably sufficient to enable some judgment to be passed on the scheme. That judgment must, we fear, be not altogether favourable. To begin with, the regulations under which the crossing places are worked are neither very clear, nor have they been sufficiently widely disseminated. It is not sufficient in a matter of this kind to rely on the goodwill of the Press and the B.B.C. Officials. Notices available to everybody are necessary and there would not appear to be any difficulty in affixing them to lamp posts alongside the crossings. If the notice is drawn up with skill it need not be lengthy.

A number of the more cautious motorists at first presumed that a pedestrian crossing a street between the white lines would have the right of way. On the other hand, the more cautious pedestrian, having in mind the inconsiderate motorist, preferred not to take any risk. It is not going too far to say that from the point of view of the pedestrian

whether he regards safety or ease in crossing the road as the criterion, the system has not yet produced what was hoped from it. If he attempts to cross an unpainted portion of the road he still takes his life in his hands; and no attempt has been made to penalise him for doing so, while the situation of the careful pedestrian when he uses one of the traffic lanes, remains much as before, especially when these are of the controlled variety. It was laid down that vehicles turning into a main street from a side street at an intersection where a lane has been established were to give way to the pedestrian, but this safeguard is very frequently ignored. In fact, the relative position of the motorists and pedestrians in the London streets differs little from that which existed before the scheme was inaugurated.

In some ways, indeed, it is worse; for the pedestrian may be imbued with a false sense of security so long as he is within the white lines, and the motorist's attention is subjected to another disturbing factor, which renders more difficult the already arduous task of driving in the crowded streets of London. The matter may possibly improve as both sections of the public become more familiar with the new arrangements and the lines have already done something to bunch the crossing pedestrians. Very definitely, however, more widespread and clearer instructions about non-controlled crossings are necessary.

## LONDON POLICE CAR PRODUCTION IN AUTOGYRO SOARS

### Test Of New Traffic Control Plan

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Aug. 18. A blue and silver autogyro flew over London yesterday to test the value of aerial observation in traffic control by Scotland Yard. The observer was Mr. H. A. Tripp, the Assistant Commissioner in charge of London's traffic problems. By special permission of the Air Ministry he was allowed to fly lower over the Metropolis than the minimum (4,000-ft.) enforced by regulations, and at times was not more than 800 feet above the busy streets. This gave Londoners an opportunity of seeing the comparatively unusual machine at no great height above their heads.

I understand that the heads of other departments at Scotland Yard will make flights in the near future to test the value of observation from the air in other branches of police work.

#### Marked Car Watched

The head of the C.I.D. will probably conduct experiments on the lines of those made by the Chief Constable of Leicester a few months ago, when a marked car tried to make its escape from the town by dodging down side streets and doubling back on its tracks, but was kept in constant view by the watcher in the sky. A similar experiment will be particularly interesting in London, where the larger area will give greater advantage to an escaping car.

If it proves successful the Flying Squad may have an air arm. Aeroplanes constantly in touch with headquarters by a two-way wireless system would send messages which would be picked up by the patrolling motor squads.

#### FOR CROWDS AND RIOTS

It is also likely that an auto-gyro would be particularly useful in dealing with mass demonstrations. When disorderly scenes are expected the police use look-out posts on the top of tall buildings. The top of the Marble Arch and a room in Canada House overlooking Trafalgar-square have been used several times. But such observation has been confined to a limited space. From the air crowd movements over a wide area could be kept constantly in view.

Mr. Tripp's pilot, Capt. R. A. C. Biles, of the R.A.F., found yesterday that the most convenient altitude for observation was about 1,000-ft. If the plane descended lower the view was screened by high buildings, and the streets passed out of sight too quickly.

It is proposed when air observation is used to control traffic that the observer in the auto-gyro will transmit to Scotland Yard mes-

### U.S.A. Leads On Exports

A study of the world production and exports of motor vehicles, compiled by A. W. Childs, chief of the Department of Commerce, U.S.A., reveals last year's tremendous activity in the motor industry all over the world. Comparisons between 1932 and 1933, as published in "Automobile Topics," show a marked increase in production for 1933 in every country. The world production of passenger cars, trucks and buses during 1933 totalled 2,715,575 units, compared with 1,976,963 units in 1932. Passenger cars accounted for 2,187,710 units in 1933.

No other country can compare with the United States for production totals, for in 1933 she produced 1,959,945 units, compared with 1,370,678 units in 1932. The nearest to this enormous figure is the United Kingdom with 244,434 units in 1932. For the rest, France increased to 191,929 from 170,955 units; Germany to 105,832 from 50,417; Canada to 65,924 from 60,816; Soviet Russia to 49,743 from 26,849; and Italy to 42,000 from 29,100. Consideration must, however, be given, when comparing these production figures, to the total areas and road facilities of the various countries.

When it comes to exports the figures are not so divergent, but the U.S.A. is still well in the lead—the total foreign sales of N.A.S. motor vehicles in 1933 being 107,031 units, compared with 85,492 units in 1932. Next in order was the United Kingdom, whose foreign shipments totalled 51,662 units as against 40,178 units in 1932; France rose to 25,466 from 19,206; Canada to 20,403 from 12,534; Germany to 13,350 from 11,025; and Italy to 7,389 from 6,511.

Mr. Childs gives as major reasons for the improved position "increased purchasing power of people coupled with the existence of a huge reserve of replacement demand."

sages showing the state of traffic in congested areas. Headquarters will then issue instructions to men on traffic duty in the streets.

"When one is in the air one gets brain waves, but naturally, ideas have to be carefully formulated before we can announce our plans."

#### Traffic Problems

"Traffic problems cannot be solved locally. Only the other day there was a big hold-up at Westminster. We traced the cause as far away as Kennington."

# MOTOR SUPPLEMENT

## THE AUTOCAR ROAD TESTS

### D.K.W. Four-seater Cabriolet

There is interest at once in a car with an engine smaller than that of any other car on the British market, and that interest is further increased when the engine in question is a vertical two-cylinder two-stroke, and the car itself has independent springing of all wheels and front wheel drive. Such is the D.K.W. machine of the economical type, which is being developed to a considerable extent in Germany, and one manufactured by a firm belonging to the group of companies comprising the Auto-Union.

There is a tendency at first to regard the car largely from the view point of technical interest in view of its unorthodox design, and there is much about the layout which is worth studying; but on the road there speedily grows a respect for the performance which the engine gives for its size, and carrying a four-seater closed body which is by no means flimsily built.

The effect of the two-stroke principle is that the torque of a four-cylinder engine is given and speeds of 20 m.p.h. upwards probably no one could tell that the D.K.W. had not a four-cylinder unit, or even then that it was a two-stroke, though with the engine ticking, over, and on the overrun when the throttle is released at the lower speeds, four-stroking is evident, and the running becomes uneven in the way which is common with this type of power unit.

#### Two Stroke Engine

One has to remember the purpose for which the car is made, namely, that it shall carry several people at almost the very lowest possible cost, where four wheels are concerned; that it shall be capable of dealing with varied types of roads, and that it shall be simple, wherein a two-stroke engine is particularly good, for there are no valves to require attention.

Actually, the car possesses a much better performance than might reasonably be expected of what is a utility vehicle. The engine gains power surprisingly quickly from the lower speeds, and accelerates well up to about 45 m.p.h.

Moreover, it is smooth, not over-noisy unless pushed to its limit, and it pulls the car well up the ordinary kind of slope without the speed falling off to anything like the degree that might be expected.

Not only is it a car that can meander comfortably and easily by virtue of its size along byways, but also it can be driven to put up a quite useful performance on a run of some length, going up willingly, if required, to above 50 m.p.h., and having a maximum appreciably above that which the average user of such a car is likely to need.

During the test some distance was covered with four people on board, and not only had they adequate room, finding the spring comfortable, too, but the weight seemed to make little practical difference to the performance.

As to control, it is almost impossible to tell in ordinary driving that front wheel drive is employed; the steering is fairly

"From the air one sees things which it would be impossible to detect from the ground, and I think there may be great strides in solving traffic questions by the use of autogyros."

"The sort of thing a policeman sees from the air which strikes him at once is, for example, an excellent roadway which is empty. At the end of it is a nasty bottleneck, and motorists are not using it because they know about the bottleneck. Its removal is obviously suggested, although from the ground one might never learn that it was the reason for a long stretch of roadway being neglected."

"I shall certainly go up again, but it would be premature to say to what extent we intend to use flying machines for traffic control."

direct but not over-heavy at any time, and it is accurate directionally. The gear change, with the lever projecting through the instrument board, is, of course, unorthodox compared with an ordinary car, the gear box being ahead of the engine in view of the front wheel drive.

#### Top Gear Ratio

Once one becomes accustomed to the movement of the lever for the various gear positions, the control works well—in fact, it is really as convenient as an ordinary lever. But not over-much gear changing is called for except to increase the performance, because of the low 8.1 to 1 top gear ratio. On second gear about 35 m.p.h. is possible, and on first gear about 18; the speedometer gave a reading between 5 and 7 m.p.h. fast.

It should also be mentioned that the car tried was not really run in, and its performance would probably be altogether freer when a few hundred miles more had been covered.

The brakes gave very reasonable power for the speed of the car, and an improvement was found to be made by utilising the accessibly placed hand-operated adjustment. There is a tree wheel, in connection with which the impression is gained that gear changing was not as much simplified by its use as one is accustomed to find with a free wheel.

As to the suspension, which consists of double transverse half-elliptic springs, one above the other, at front and rear, there being no ordinary axles, it is difficult to say that the car is appreciably more comfortable on the ordinary kind of road than a normally sprung small car, though certainly the riding is good; but on a really inferior surface with pot-holes and corrugations the springing allows a speed to be maintained which would certainly not be comfortable or possible with ordinary springing.

#### A Cabriolet

There is a feeling about the car of its being somehow larger than its actual dimensions would suggest. This in part, is probably accounted for by the firm steering which is not in the least spongy, and the general stability of the car. There is a peculiar but not actually troublesome point about the steering wheel, which is set at a slight angle, because the steering box is almost in the centre of the car, the frame itself being unusually narrow.

The body, termed a cabriolet, is a type which is popular in Germany, and certainly it has some practical features about it. The head can be rolled back and then secured, leaving the two rear-quarter windows in position, but giving practically the effect of an open car.

A particularly durable-looking kind of upholstery, almost of tweed type, is employed; the rear cushion, in particular, is generously sprung, and the interior finish, though plain, is practical.

Oil is not put in the engine in the ordinary manner, but, due to the possibilities of the two-stroke system, is added to the fuel, the bearings and pistons relying, therefore, on the lubricant taken into the crank case with the mixture.

The engine is very accessible, and the details give the impression of being done in a thorough, methodical manner. It is noteworthy that a car of this type has a one-shot chassis lubrication system.

#### Preparedness

Johnny was very hard on trousers. One day, while shopping with a friend his mother bought cloth for a pair of trousers for Johnny, but ordered a good bit more than seemed necessary.

"Why do you get so much?" asked the friend who was with her. "Oh," was the reply, "this is for reserved seats."

## AN AUSTRALIAN CAR

For a number of years experiments have been carried out in Australia with a car called the Southern Cross, which has a number of specially interesting points in design. Now, according to the Australian paper "The Referee," the car has completed its tests, is in production, and is being offered for sale. The chief point in the chassis is that the power unit consists of an engine with four horizontal cylinders, two on each side of the crank case, the power developed being stated to be 60 h.p. at 3,200 revolution a minute.

The engine is carried in the normal position at the front of the frame, and drives through what amounts to a torque converter, which, incidentally, has been the subject of many years of experiment, the control being simplified, it is claimed, to a point where all the driver has to do is to open and shut the throttle, apply the brakes, and steer, the gear ratio being automatically reduced or increased according to the work with which the car is faced. Clutch, in the usually accepted sense of the word, there is none.

#### Sloping Lines

The finished car is for sale at £295 with a four-seater saloon body, the general outline showing a certain American tendency, though there is no effort to streamline the car in the fashion now popular in America. The radiator, which has shutters, is carried at a considerable angle, and the front pillars of the saloon, together with the windscreen, slope backwards into the roof, which tapers away into a sloping tail at the rear.

#### Good For Distance

"You've put too much postage on this package," madam.  
Gracious me! I only hope it won't go too far."

## How It Works And Why?

(Continued from Last Week)

The pedal operates the pair of shoes in each of the rear wheel drums, and each of the two brake rods, which are attached to the lever on the end of the camshaft, is connected at its forward end to a short lever on the end of a cross-shaft carried in suitable bearings on the frame. Another lever on the cross-shaft is connected to the brake pedal, and when the pedal is depressed the cross-shaft is partly rotated, so that both rear brakes are actuated at once.

In modern four wheel brake sets there is a drum on each of the front wheels also, and the operating gear is very similar, except that as the front wheels move from side to side, in order to steer the car, provision must be made in the camshaft to allow for this. Some form of universal joint is, therefore, fitted in the camshaft, and the brake rods run back to levers on the end of the cross-shaft set opposite to the levers which operate the rear brakes. Therefore, when the brake pedal is depressed and the cross-shaft partly rotated, all four brakes are applied at once.

On a car with four wheel brakes the hand lever may apply the transmission brake, or it may bring into operation another pair of shoes in each rear wheel drum. In some cases only one pair of shoes is used in each rear wheel drum, and the hand lever applies these, but does not affect the front wheel brakes, while the pedal applies all four sets of shoes.

#### Hydraulic System

Naturally, in the detail arrangements of braking systems there is considerable variation, and in the manner in which the force exerted by the driver's foot is transmitted to the brake shoes there are many differences. For example, the hydraulic system may be used, and in this case the brake pedal is replaced with what may be described as a pump cylinder filled with oil.

As the brakes are applied the friction between the drum and the shoes gradually causes the lining of the latter to wear away,

and accordingly some method of adjustment is necessary to counteract this wear. This is usually effected by incorporating a screw and nut in one or more of the brake rods, so that the rod, or rods, may be made shorter in length when necessary, the effect of this being partly to rotate the operating cams so as to bring the brake shoes more nearly in contact with the drum before the brake pedal is depressed. Such an adjustment may be fitted at the end of each of the four brake rods running from the cross-shaft levers to the camshaft, or one master adjustment may be inserted in the rod connecting the brake pedal to the cross-shaft.

#### Servo Mechanism

The introduction of four wheel brakes has in its turn led to the use in some cases of a servo mechanism, this being given to a device which applies the brakes mechanically when the driver depresses the brake pedal. The servo brake may be of a mechanical nature, and may resemble a small clutch mounted at some convenient point on the transmission, say, behind the gear box. When the brake pedal is depressed it not only begins to apply the brakes, but brings one clutch plate which is stationary into contact with another clutch plate which is revolving, and the rotating plate tries to drag the stationary plate round with it. The stationary plate is connected by suitable levers to the brake operating gear, so that it helps to apply the brakes.

Another form of servo mechanism consists of a cylinder is a piston which is connected to the brake operating gear. When the brake pedal is depressed, it applies the brakes and also operates a valve which puts the brake cylinder into communication with the induction pipe, so that the engine "sucks" the piston into the cylinder, and the movement of the piston applies the brakes mechanically, the force developed by the piston being added to that exerted by the driver's foot.

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### Make Your Car Your Bathing Tent

Sixpence a time for a bathing tent soon mounts up—especially when you bathe twice a day throughout a long holiday. Often there are no tents available. However, it is easy to turn your car into a tent. You can do this with whatever type of car you have, providing it has a four-seater saloon body so that you can change your clothes in the back.

You can prepare the car for your bathing holiday for very little money. Besides, it will then always be ready for another year. There are two things to be aimed at—privacy and keeping the inside of the car perfectly dry.

Many saloon cars have blinds attached to all the windows. But yours may have been sold to you without. You can have very cheap holland blinds fitted that will serve the purpose. If you do not like them in the ordinary way, you can always take them down until next year. That settles the privacy problem. Some people have a very unimaginative way of using their car as a bathing tent. Their plan is to bring down a large bundle of extra towels to cover up the seats and floor of the car. This is very irritating to the passengers who have far less room in consequence. They have to travel uncomfortably, with the extra towels and the lunch basket pressing against their legs. There is more annoyance when the towels are being spread over the seats. However, careful you arrange them they are sure to slip. Somebody is blamed for ruining the car cushions with a wet bathing dress. Then there is the journey home beside the soggy bundle of bathing towels.

The most practical idea is to buy some of that new oiled silk, and make proper covers for the cushions and seat. You can get it in printed or in plain colours. A plain colour to tone with the colour of your car would look the nicest. This oiled silk is so soft that it is more like ordinary material. So you need not picture yourself sitting on something hard and crinkly. Also, you can use a needle and cotton for the seams. And it does not smell "rubbery" in the hot weather.

#### Leave the Covers On

These covers can be left on for the whole of the bathing season, because they do not spoil the look of the car. You will never have any elaborate preparations to make each time you reach the shore.

Useful addition, if you can find time to make them, are waterproof linings for the pockets on the car doors. Then you can tuck the wet bathing things out of the way on the journey back.

The floor of the car must have protection, too. For a few shillings you can get a padded rubber mat, large enough to cover the floor space. These are also useful for when you are only wearing a bathing suit, and want to sit down on a shingly beach!

If you want to be rather grand about your floor covering, you can get what is really an elaborate new bath mat. It looks and feels as if it has a soft plush surface, but it is double-sided and really waterproof. When you are not bathing it will look like an opulent carpet on the bottom of the car. But this is more expensive, and runs you into pounds instead of shillings.

Nearly everything you can take to the seashore this year folds up into next to nothing. There are rubber boats with inflated rubber sides, that you have to blow up with a special little pump. If you are staying in a primitive cottage without a bathroom you can use your rubber boat as a bath.

#### Beach Handbags

Something that always seems to slip down beside the wet bathing things and get ruined is a handbag. You can now get waterproof handbags, made in attractive rubberised silks. They look as if they are made of real silk, and are fitted inside exactly like a leather handbag.

A surf-board is a lovely thing to have, but hopelessly cumbersome to take about. Few people want to take six feet of solid wood on the car with them. The new rubber surf-boards take up scarcely any room. They have a nice flat surface when inflated and weigh very little. You can carry one under the arm with perfect ease.

## BARON JANSSEN IN SHANGHAI

### "Glad To Be In China"

Shanghai, Aug. 28. Glad to be in China, where he was sent by the King of the Belgians as Special Ambassador, Baron Emmanuel Janssen stepped from the gangplank of the ss. Aramis yesterday morning and was warmly greeted on the dock by prominent Shanghai Belgians and Chinese officials.

Baron Janssen, who will officially inform the President of the Chinese Republic of the death of King Albert and the accession to the throne of his son, Leopold III, is accompanied by Baroness Janssen, M. Andre Janssen, their son, M. Robert Jadot, Mme. Jadot, M. Raymond Herremans, and Lieut. Mondron. All are members of the special Belgian Mission.

The visitors spent yesterday informally in seeing Shanghai and last night attended a dinner given in their honour by M. Delvaux de Fenffe, acting Belgian Consul General, at the Cercle Sportif Français. This afternoon they will go to Peking by train and later will visit Tientsin. They are to be received by the President of the Chinese Republic at Nanking on the morning of September 8 and will spend two days at the capital, attending various official functions planned in their honour.

#### Will Visit Cities

The trip north from Shanghai will be made by way of Hsuehufu and visits will be made to Kaifeng, Chengchow, Loying and Lüthmen, on the Lunghai Railway. Peking will be reached by way of the Kihnan Railway.

The official journey will start on September 1 at Peking, where the Special Ambassador will be received by the Belgian Minister to China and Baroness Guilleme.

Upon his return to Shanghai, on September 10, the Ambassador will be entertained with his party by Gen. Wu Te-chen, Mayor of the Municipality of Shanghai.

Baron and Baroness Janssen will leave China for Europe on September 11 on board the ss. Conte Rosso.

Baron Janssen is an outstanding personality in the Belgian business world. He is President of the Société Belge de Banques, the Union Chimique Belge, the Fédération des Producteurs d'Azote, the Union des Fabriques Belges des Textiles Artificiels, the Compagnie Internationale pour la Fabrication Mécanique de Verre, (the Libbey Owens procedure), the Compagnie pour le Commerce d'Outremer. In addition, Baron Janssen is Vice-President or Administrator of twenty-six other Belgian or foreign firms. He is also former Director of the Solvay Co.

#### Father Built Railway

M. Robert Jadot is a son of M. Jean Jadot, former Governor of the Société Générale de Belgique, who 35 years ago constructed the railway line from Peking to Hankow. M. Robert Jadot was in Shanghai as a baby.

M. Herremans formerly was acting Consul General for Belgium.

## 300 PER CENT. TARIFF INCREASES

### Philippine Islands To Give U.S. Preferential Treatment

Recent dispatches from the Philippine Islands have indicated the growing danger of prohibitive import duties being enforced on Japanese articles. According to information just received, the extent of the tariff increase is likely to be as heavy as 300 per cent. Cotton and rayon tissues and building materials are included.

The correspondent adds that since the real intention of the present tariff increase is to give preference to American products so as to get U.S. import quotas for the Philippine products included in the Independence Bill alleviated, there is ample possibility of its materialising in the near future.

Japanese cotton cloth exports to the Philippine Islands in the first half of the year totalled ¥5,870,000 against for the corresponding period of last year. Rayon goods also jumped from ¥228,000 to ¥1,017,000. Japanese traders have been pinning hope to the Philippines as one of their promising markets, and are so viewing the situation with concern.

## ANTI-BRITISH MOVES

### Agitation In Burma

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 13. A series of scenes in the Burma Legislative Council in Rangoon this week culminated yesterday in Burmese being ordered out for disorderly conduct. Europeans feel that the scenes indicate a demand for Burmanisation at all costs.

On Wednesday a majority of the Burmese members voted for the removal of the president, Sir Oscar de Ghanville, on the grounds that he could not speak Burmese or follow the speeches of the Burman members who spoke in their native language, and that he was partial.

The Governor, Sir Hugh L. Stephenson, holding that the reasons given were inadequate, refused to sanction Sir Oscar's removal.

#### Forty-Eight Also Walk Out

On Thursday a majority of the Burmese members walked out of the Chamber.

Yesterday four Burmese were ordered out for disorderly conduct and insisting in the view that Sir Oscar should cease to be president. Forty-eight members showed their sympathy with the demonstrators by also withdrawing.

Europeans feel that as Sir Oscar speaks Burmese reasonably fluently the underlying reason for the opposition to his continuing in his post is that he is a European.

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1.03 p.m. Recorded Music.  
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
Rugby Press News, etc.,  
1.40 p.m. (Approx.) A Relay of the  
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the Hong Kong Hotel Roof  
Garden—Rotarian L.C.F. Bel-  
lamy (Member of Institute of  
Transport) on "London Passen-  
ger Transport—An Experiment  
in Socialism."  
2.10 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.  
A Talk By Mr. G. C. Felham  
Tonight.  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quo-  
tations, London & New York  
Stock & Commodity Quotations  
7.08-7.33 p.m. Band Music.  
7.38-7.53 p.m. Band Music.  
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather  
Report.  
7.33-8.30 p.m. Variety.  
Instrumental—Hawaiian Smiles—  
Waltz.  
Instrumental—In the Heart of  
Hawaii—Hawaiian Guitars.  
Violin Solo—Looking for you  
Violin Solo—An Old Violin—Albert  
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(Soprano)  
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Vocal—Take me away from the  
River—The Four Musketeers.  
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Quartet—The Mosquitoes' Parade  
International Novelty Quartet.  
Organ Solo—The Clouds will soon  
roll by  
Organ Solo—It was so Beautiful—  
Quentin M. Maclean.  
Vocal—Mr. Whittington—Selection  
Jack Buchanan and Elsie Ran-  
dolph with Carroll Gibbons  
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9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
London 1 p.m. Stock & Com-  
modity Quotations.  
9.35-10 p.m. Concert Items.  
Violin Solo—Waltz in A Flat Ma-  
jor (Brahms)  
Violin Solo—Danza Espanola (de  
Fallas, arr. Kreisler)...Isolde  
Menges.  
Song—Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark  
(Bishop)  
Song—Solveig's Song ("Peer Gyn")  
(Greig)...Mavis Bennett (So-  
prano).  
Pianoforte Solo—Mazurka in E  
Minor (E. Moll), Op. 41 No. 2.  
(Chopin)...  
Pianoforte Solo—Traumerwirren  
(Dream Visions)...Vladimir  
Horowitz. (Op. 12 No. 7)  
(Schumann).  
Song—A Dream of Paradise (Gray)  
Walter Glynnie (Tenor).  
10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—She Loves me not.  
Fox-Trot—Give me Liberty, or  
give me Love.  
Fox-Trot—Melody in Spring.  
Fox-Trot—Little Dutch Mill.  
Fox-Trot—Because it's Love.  
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Golombek had an overwhelming  
advantage against Alexander, who  
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journed), Alexander 44.  
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Mrs. Stevenson beat Miss Hooke.  
Mrs. Mackintosh beat Miss Abraham,  
and Mrs. Budge drew with Miss  
Andrews.  
The leaders are Mrs. Michell 64  
(one adjourned), Miss Gilchrist 6  
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Mrs. Budge 54.

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7.45 p.m. D.M.H.M. Programme  
8.30 p.m. Radio Crusaders con-  
ducted by Bennie Nolasco.  
8.55 p.m. Stock Quotations  
9 p.m. Opera Hour  
10.30 p.m. Sign Off

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German Folk Song  
Programme—Forecast (German,  
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9.15 p.m. Flora and Fauna in the  
Musical World. Erich Schnei-  
dewind's Orchestra.  
9.45 p.m. News Bulletin (English)  
10 p.m. Selections from "Der Waf-  
fenschmied," by Albert Lortz-  
ing  
11.15 p.m. News Bulletin (German)  
11.30 p.m. Chamber Music  
12.15 a.m. News Bulletin (English)  
12.30 a.m. Dja close down (Ger-  
man, English)  
**DAVENTRY PROGRAMME**  
7 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben.  
The Whiffy Municipal Orches-  
tra, directed by Frank Gomez.  
8 p.m. Time Signal from Green-  
wich Organ, recital.  
8.45-9.30 p.m. The Midland Studio  
Orchestra, and vocalist, from  
a Birmingham studio.

**THE RESCUE OF**  
**BYRD**  
Success at Third  
Attempt

(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, Aug. 18.  
"Tractor party has reached ad-  
vance base, and while Byrd is  
thin and weak, he is in good  
spirits and safe." This message,  
received in Washington from  
"Little America," the Byrd ex-  
pedition's main base in the Bay of  
Whales, announced that Dr. Poul-  
ter had at last succeeded in  
reaching Admiral Byrd in the ob-  
servation hut 123 miles to the  
south, where he has been spend-  
ing the Antarctic winter alone.  
Dr. Poulter, with Amory Walte,  
wireless operator and E. J. Demas,  
driver, began his journey on  
Wednesday. The arduous and  
dangerous trek over the Ross Sea  
ice barrier was accomplished by  
Friday, but not without hardship  
and fears for ultimate success.  
Admiral Byrd took up his lonely  
vigil on March 28, with the ob-  
ject of making a continuous series  
of meteorological records as near  
the Pole as possible. On July 20  
he sent a wireless message asking  
the expedition to fetch him home,  
saying that he had a "bad arm."  
The first tractor expedition which  
sought to relieve him was defeated  
by winter darkness, blizzards, and  
a temperature falling at times to  
71deg. below zero. A second had  
to turn back owing to mechanical  
difficulties. Those waiting an-  
xiously at the main base for news  
of the third expedition learned of  
its success from Walte, who sent  
the wireless message:—"Heard  
you calling me on Byrd's receiver.  
Can't hear you on this receiver.  
Will return to shack and try again  
in a minute or so." Then Dr.  
Poulter tapped out: "Admiral  
Byrd is quite weak, but he will  
be all right in a moment." The  
Admiral's less certain sending  
then broke the silence: "Tell my  
friends not to worry. I'm all  
right. You fellows have done a  
splendid job."  
Admiral Byrd's Greeting  
The tractor party saw 10 miles  
away the beacon burning above  
Admiral Byrd's tiny home. The  
explorer was standing on the roof  
when they reached it. He said:  
"Hello, fellows, come down and  
get warm. I have some soup for  
you." His hair was long, he wore  
beard of several days' growth,  
and looked weary, but he was the  
calmest member of the little  
group Dr. Poulter reports no  
sign of scurvy, but apparently in  
June fumes from his kerosene  
stove made Admiral Byrd ill and  
he was unable to cook food. He  
has recorded a temperature of  
80 deg. below zero, which is said  
to be the lowest ever registered in  
the Antarctic.  
In darkness and bitter cold the  
tractor party fought their way for  
66 hours to his assistance. Fur-  
gloves and face masks failed to  
protect the three men as they  
groped along windy ridges beset  
with crevasses. The flags mark-  
ing the original trail were often  
buried under snow and, the course  
had to be checked with the aid of  
candles placed on snow beacons.  
On Friday afternoon they were 81  
miles south of "Little America."  
Later in the day they failed to  
answer a prearranged call and at  
"Little America" another tractor  
party got ready to rescue the rescue  
party. The call was unanswered  
because Admiral Byrd's beacon-  
light had been sighted and the  
party were hurrying forward to  
complete their perilous task.

case caused her, and a rest now  
in the country will do her good.  
She is very glad it is all over.  
Prince Yousouff off her husband,  
is recuperating in the country  
after an operation.  
To Live in England  
To-day the count said to a re-  
porter: "I am sure the sum to  
be paid is much less than  
£150,000. Such an exaggerated  
figure may be rather embarrassing  
to her. Perhaps the 150,000  
should refer to dollars.  
"The Princess, who" for years  
now has stayed on and off, with  
my wife and myself when visiting  
London, will, I expect, continue to  
live in England and occasionally  
in Paris, where she also has a  
home.  
"She is very fond of England,  
and has many friends here.  
"She has recovered excellently  
from the great strain which the  
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Princess Irina Alexandrovna  
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for a quiet holiday in Surrey fol-  
lowing the happy ending to her  
efforts to clear her name.  
The Princess, who is a niece of  
the late Czar, was awarded  
£25,000 damages in the King's  
Bench Division against Metro-  
Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Ltd., in  
connection with the film "Ras-  
putin, the Mad Monk."  
It has been reported from  
America that in lieu of further  
damages to the Princess, the  
American Company is now paying  
her £150,000, and that the  
Princess has ended all further  
action against the company in  
any part of the world.  
It was said in London to-day,  
however, that the amount being  
paid to the princess is very  
much less than £150,000.  
Princess Yousouppoff has been  
staying at the home of Count  
Kleinmichel, in Woodstock-road,  
Golders Green.  
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**Constance**  
**CUMMINGS**  
**HEADS**  
**WE GO!**  
FRANK LAWTON  
Director  
MONTY BANKS



# CENTRAL THEATRE

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## MAN'S CASTLE

Coming To The  
Queen's

The Screen Guild, an organization formed in Hollywood for the purpose of sponsoring the finer type of photoplays, has issued its first certificate of excellence to "Man's Castle" the Columbia picture that is scheduled for showing at the Queen's from Thursday. It was chosen from more than one hundred scenarios and manuscripts submitted to the Guild's judging committee by all the Hollywood studios. The celebrated Frank Borzage was assigned as director.

Borzage is the director who won the prizes for having turned out the best picture of 1928 in "Seventh Heaven", and the best of 1932 in "Bad Girl". These prizes were awarded by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

M. C. Levee, president of the Screen Guild, was formerly president of the Academy and is still one of its active members. He is highly enthusiastic over "Man's Castle".

"It is a beautiful story, and under Frank Borzage's masterly direction is bound to stand out among the year's production," he said. "Our Guild insignia on a picture will assure the public that it is well worth seeing. We sought for months for the highest possible class of story to endorse, and at last we have found it."

The story has several of the qualities of "Seventh Heaven". It has a squalidly romantic background, and deals with a boy and girl gripped by an overpowering love. Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young are the two players who play these important roles. A matchless supporting cast appear in featured parts. Glenda Farrell, Arthur Hohl, Walter Connolly, Marjorie Rambeau, and Dickie Moore.

## AMERICAN DROUGHT RELIEF

Five Million Families On  
Pay Rolls

Washington, Sept. 2.  
Owing to the drought and the usual seasonal increase, the United States Government anticipate a new high record of 5,000,000 fami-

## THE WANDERING JEW

At The Queen's  
Theatre

The legend of the Wandering Jew, the picture at the Queen's Theatre, goes back many hundreds of years, but the historical evidence on which the tale rests is too slender for us to admit for it more than the barest claim to be other than a myth.

The earliest mention of the Jew is to be found in the book of the chronicles of the Abbey of St. Albans, which was copied and continued by Matthew Paris. He records that in the year 1228 a certain Archbishop of Armenia Major came on a pilgrimage to England to see the relics of the saints. At St. Albans in the course of conversation he was asked whether he had even seen or heard of Joseph, a man of whom there was much talk in the world, who was at the Crucifixion and was still alive.

A Knight in the retinue of the Archbishop replied that the Archbishop knew the man well and that before they set for the western countries he had ate at the Archbishop's table.

"A few years later a monk wrote that the Jew had visited the shrine of St. Thomas at Canterbury. Then we hear no more of the Wanderer until the Sixteenth Century, and from that time the Jew was said to have appeared in all manner of places. From visiting the Arabs he returned to Europe and was seen and spoken to in England, France, Italy, Hungary, Spain, Poland, Russia, Lapland, Sweden, Denmark and Scotland.

We read that "everyone wondered over the man" which is not surprising. He claimed acquaintance with the father of Mahomet, was in Rome when Nero set it on fire, knew Saladin, Tamerlane and could give minute details of the history of the Crusades.

lies on the relief rolls by February, according to an official announcement made by the General Counsel of the N.R.A., Mr. Donald Richards.

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Norman Foster

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## AT THE KING'S

"Strictly Dynamite"

Putting into practice a theory often advocated but seldom followed in Hollywood, RKO-Radio Pictures has endowed "Strictly Dynamite," its new romantic comedy, with an all-star cast headed by Jimmy Durante and Lupe Velez, showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Every speaking part in "Strictly Dynamite," even to those requiring only two or three lines, is carried by a well-known player or star of featured rank. Virtually, the film represents a noteworthy cross-section of "Who's Who in Hollywood."

Durante leads the bandwagon of talent in the role of a radio comic with an art complex. The fiery Miss Velez shares the stellar spotlight as Schnozzle's broadcasting partner and inconstant girl friend. Norman Foster and Marion Nixon are entrusted with the romantic leads, and William Gargan participates among their ranks as the fast-talking artists' agent.

Outstanding acting talent was even procured for lesser roles, in which are seen such screen luminaries as Eugene Pallette, Sterling Holloway, Minna Gombell, Stanley Fields, Tom Bennett, Irene Franklin, Jackie Searl, Louis Alberni, Noel Korman and Bobby Watson.

The Four Mills Brothers, of radio, night club, screen and stage fame, cast in the roles of radio performers, sing two new numbers in their inimitable vocalizations, "Swing It Sister" and "Money in My Clothes." Other musical interludes in "Strictly Dynamite" are provided by Durante, who sings his own "Putty in Your Hands" and "Hot Patata," and by Miss Velez who introduces the new crooning ballad, "Oh Me, Oh My, Oh You."

Under the direction of Elliott Nugent, the versatile array of talent in "Strictly Dynamite" is an excellent picture. Robert T. Colwell and Robert A. Simon wrote the story from which Maurine Watkins and Ralph Spence fashioned the scenario, utilizing additional dialogue by Milton Ralson and Jack Harvey.

## "HEADS WE GO!"

Showing At The  
Alhambra

Not the least of the attractions embodied in the brilliant new comedy, "Heads, We Go!" at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, is an all-star cast which boasts such top-line names as Constance Cummings, Frank Lawton, Binnie Barnes, Gus McNaughton and Claude Hulbert.

Playing opposite the American star, whose first British picture this is, Frank Lawton, the popular young British actor, who made such a success recently in the American film for which he was "borrowed," "Cavalcade," gives a performance of sterling quality and a peculiar charm which is all his own.

This young man, who holds a high place in the hearts of the British theatre and film-going public, although born of stage parents has gained success by his own unaided efforts. He made his stage debut at 19 in "Yes," and from thence onwards gained experience in a succession of small parts until in 1928 he was cast as Young Woodley in the play of that name, and created a sensation.

It was in the film of this play that he made his screen debut a performance followed by a leading role in "The Skin Game." His last film for B.I.P. was "After Office Hours" by John Van Druten, author of "Young Woodley." In the stage play of which he made a big personal hit.

In "Heads, We Go!" he appears as a mysterious young man who unwittingly baffles the girl he loves by turning up in the most unexpected places in peculiar guise, and it is while trying to solve this puzzle that the girl herself becomes involved in an act of duplicity from which he eventually rescues her.

## "TIGER SHARK"

At The Oriental

"Tiger Shark" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

Story concerns tuna fishing industry. Menace is continual appearance of Tiger Sharks in the midst of the fleet. This, and uncertainty of the sea, give gripping background.

Branch's well knitted story is written around Robinson, as the Portuguese skipper of the best paying boat in the fleet. When an old fisherman goes overboard and a shark finishes him, Robinson becomes protector of the daughter, Miss Johann, and marries her. Girl loves Arlen, but to no avail because of their gratitude to Robinson who, despite his spirit of bravado, lying and conceit, is a lovable character. Pair plan to separate and in their farewell are discovered by Robinson who throws Arlen to the sharks, but himself falls overboard. Before Arlen can save him, the shark gets Robinson. Inference is that the pair find happiness, though fate has Robinson dying on the boat deck.

## TO-MORROW



MISS FANE'S  
BABY IS  
STOLEN  
DOROTHEA WIECK  
ALICE BRADY  
BABY LEROY  
A Paramount Picture

## THE ALHAMBRA

Bureau Of Missing  
Persons

A new pair of screen lovers has been launched by first National with "Bureau of Missing Persons," a most unusual comedy-drama, which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday.

The team is comprised of Bette Davis, who recently rose to stardom, and Pat O'Brien, noted stage and screen artist, just placed under contract by Warner Bros.-First National. The two form one of the most unique pairs of screen sweethearts because of their extreme contrast in both appearance and characteristics.

Bette is but five feet three inches tall and so slender that she barely tips the scales at 105 pounds, while O'Brien tops six feet in his socks and is built like a heavy-weight prize fighter. Bette has the lightest of blonde hair, while O'Brien's is so dark as to be nearly black.

Characteristically, Bette is quite shy. O'Brien's heavy jaw is ever aggressively thrust out as a challenge to the world. In every way they represent the eternal feminine and the husky masculine.

This contrast is especially striking in "Bureau of Missing Persons," in which Bette plays the role of a timid girl fleeing from a charge of murder, and O'Brien that of a detective of the rough and ready type. The way in which the two are brought together as lovers forms the basis of the unique romance of the picture.

The screen play of "Bureau of Missing Persons," by Robert Presnell, is based on a book by Capt.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—  
"Strictly Dynamite"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Wandering Jew"  
CENTRAL:—  
"Spring Tide" (Chinese Picture)  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Wild Cargo"

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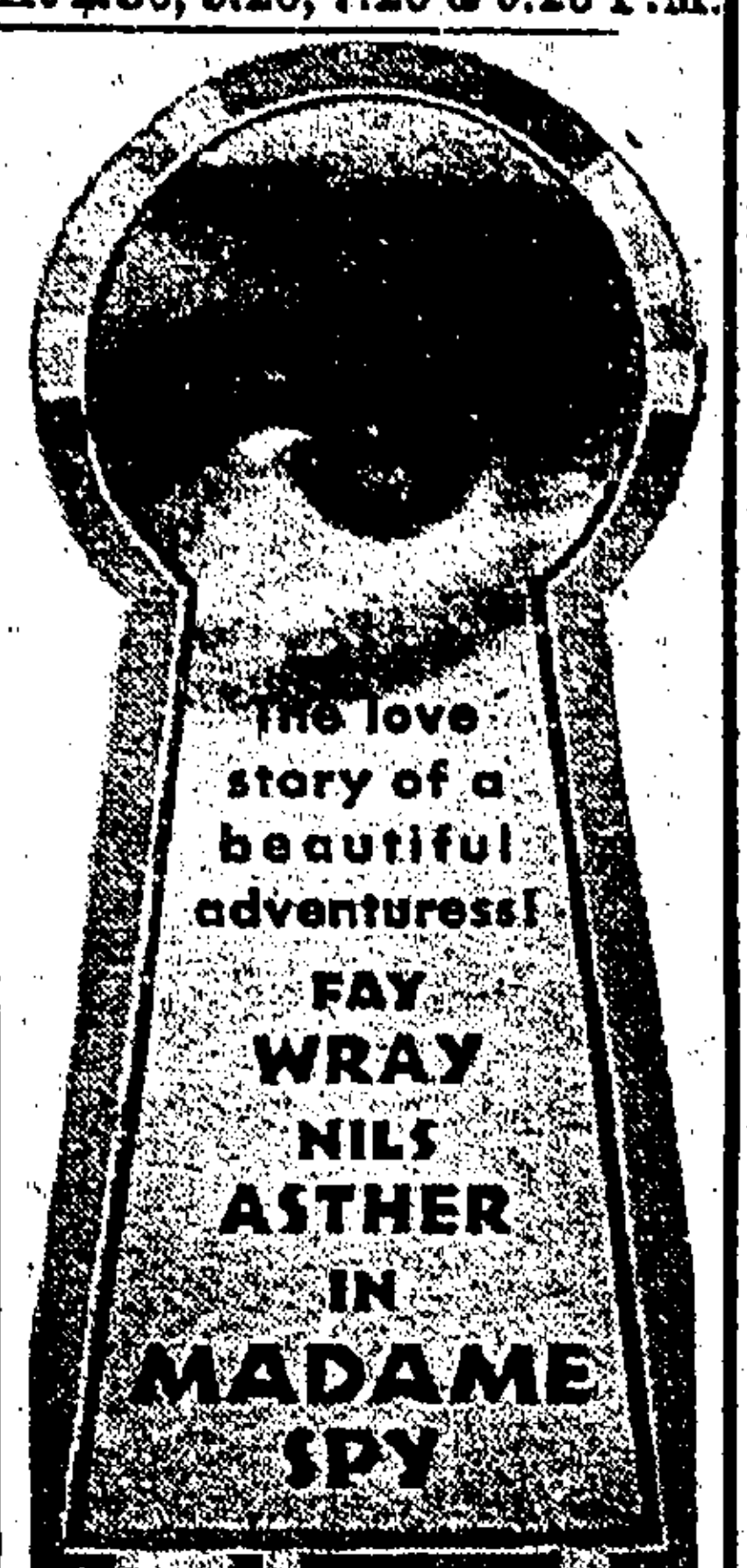
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Heads We Go"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Madame Spy"  
STAR:—  
"Humanity"

## Coming

KING'S:—  
"Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen"  
"Little Miss Marker"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Man's Castle"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Tiger Shark"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Bureau of Missing Persons"  
STAR:—  
"Let's Fall in Love"

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Cornered  
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One of the  
thrills of  
Bring-Em-Back-Alive  
FRANK BUCK'S  
WILD CARGO



John H. Ayres, Chief of the New York Missing Persons Bureau, and Carol Bird, which relates the experiences of the Captain in his lifetime work. The picture reveals for the first time on the screen the secrets of that department of the police whose business it is to find men and women who are kidnapped and who strangely vanish from sight of their own accord.  
An exceptionally strong cast, in addition to Miss Davis and O'Brien, includes Lewis S. Stone.

Glenda Farrell, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert and Alan Dinehart. Roy Del Ruth directed.

To-day's Limerick  
An Englishman lived in his brougham;  
His reason, 'tis fair to asseverate,  
Was that costs had increased,  
While income had ceased—  
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TO-DAY  
TO  
WEDNESDAY

# EVILS

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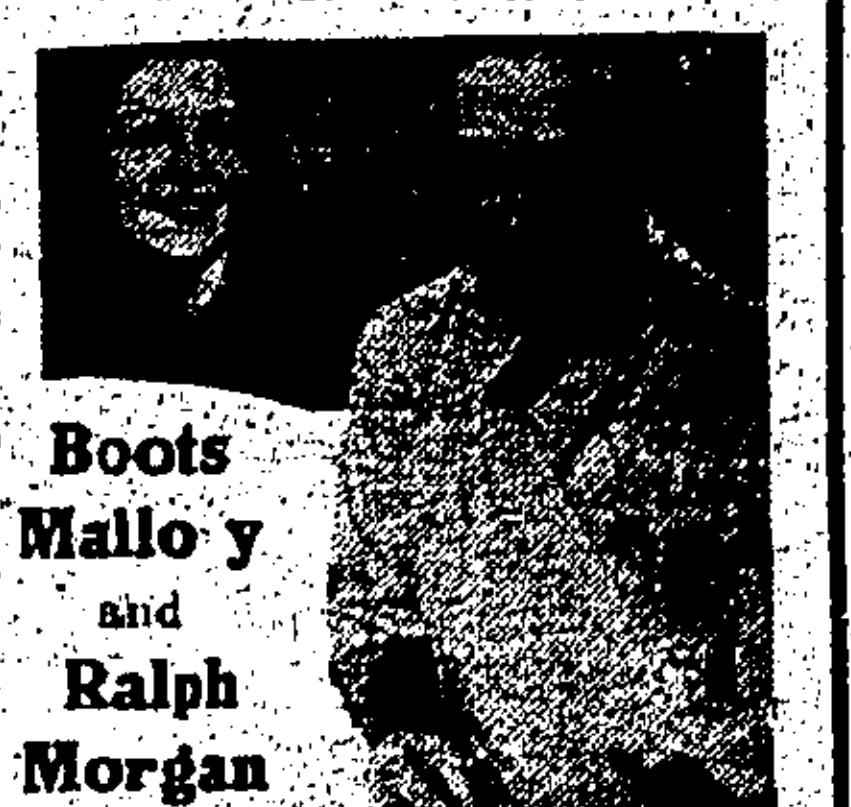
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## STAIR TO-DAY & TO-MORROW



Boots Malloy and Ralph Morgan  
"HUMANITY"  
with Alexander Kirkland and Irene Ware  
A Fox Picture

THURSDAY  
Edmund Lowe  
in  
"LET'S FALL IN LOVE"



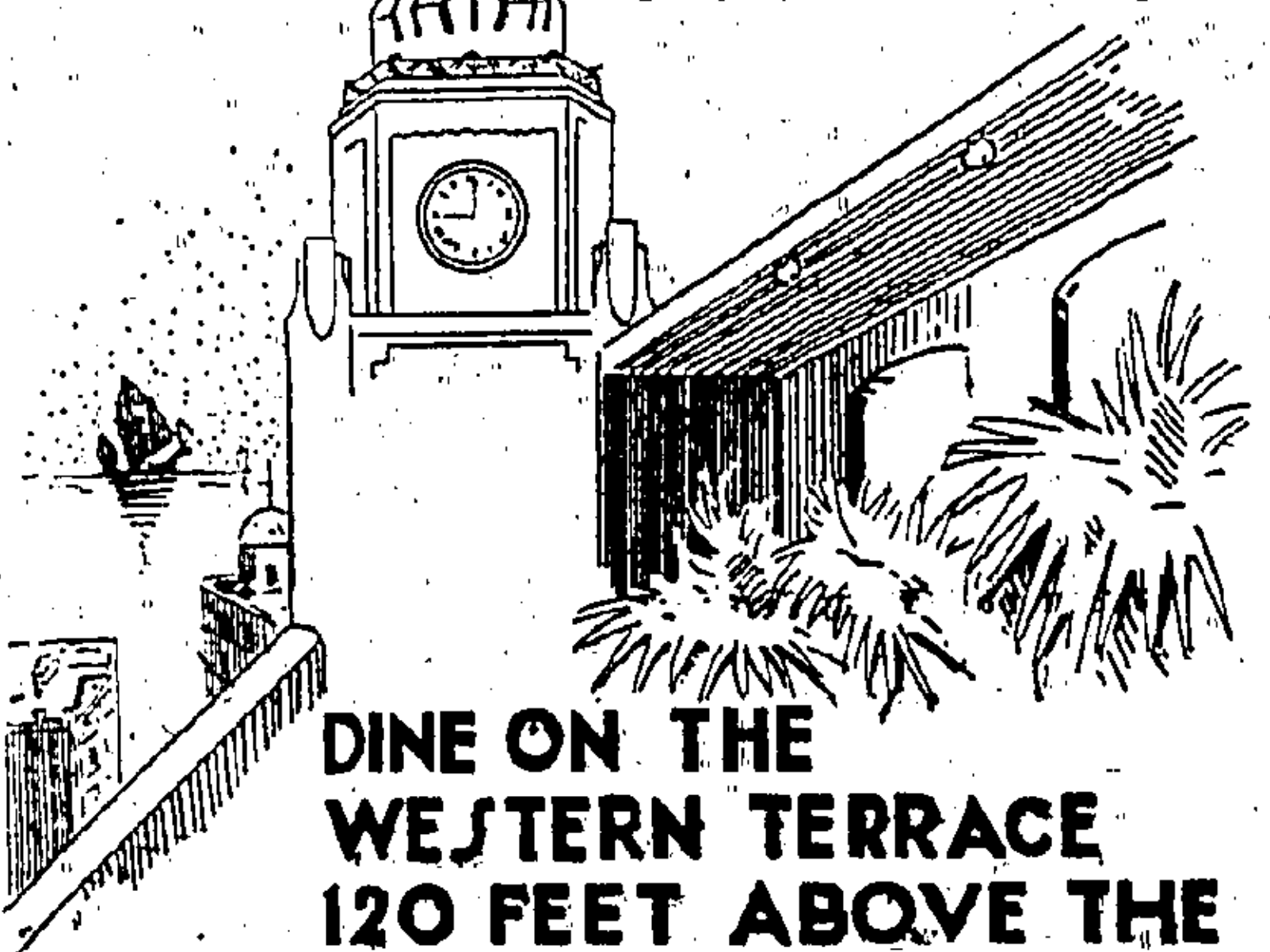
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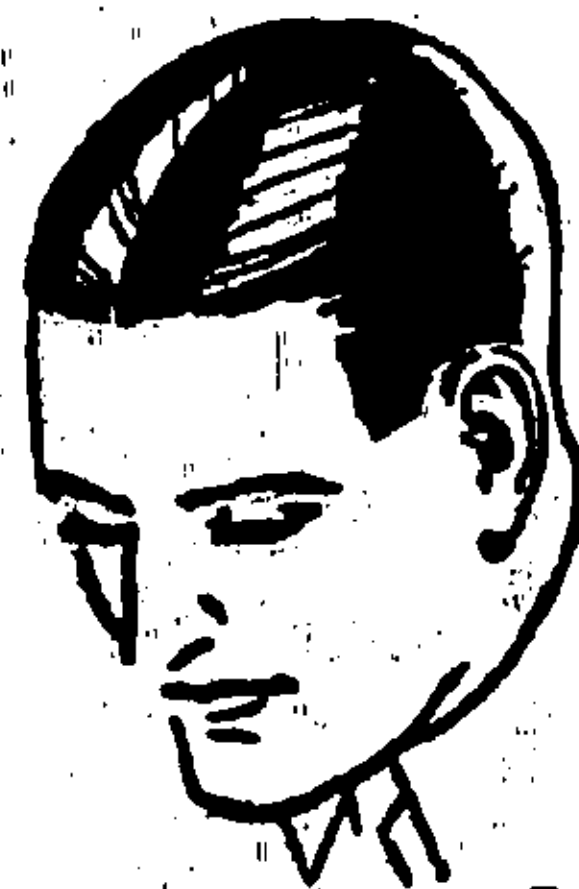
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## ECHOES OF 1861

## 61—American Ice For Hong Kong

We are informed that the stock of ice is running very low, and that unless a vessel expected with a cargo should arrive within one week, the ice house will be empty.

Our readers are aware that two cargoes of ice arrived from Tientsin a few weeks ago, which the ice committee refused either to accept as a gift, or to grant space for in the ice house, on the plea that that establishment was full. If our information be correct and if there be anyone on the committee at all personally interested in supplying ice from the United States, the inference is that "this, that, and the other, with a little betterment besides," are going on, and the accounts should be well audited.

We, ourselves, had a quantity of the ice from Tientsin presented to us. We found it every whit as good as the ice from the United States, and it withstood the heat far better. We really must say in sober earnest, that if the Hong Kong ice committee persist in drawing their supplies from the United States they will prove themselves as great a set of gables as ever sent warming pans or flannel jackets to the

West Indies. Such of their number as are mere chips in porridge and who may have no opportunity of having any voice in the "arrangements" had much better see to this matter at once, ere the next season's operations are achieved. We believe contracts can be made to deliver ice from Tientsin into the ice house at one cent per pound.

This we know, that if the present "botheration" system be continued, an opposition company will certainly be started and as competition is good for neither, the public will very likely suffer by being deprived of ice. Yet the idea of opposing a company which secures its ice from a country so far distant, that the voyage occupies six months, and involves the necessity of crossing the line twice, is naturally very tempting. At all events the attempt will certainly be made if supplies continue to be drawn from the United States.

We should mention that the two cargoes which arrived from Tientsin lately differed in quality materially. The first was poor dirty stuff, while the second was clear, large, square and solid.

## STRAITS TENNIS

Lim Bong Soo  
Loses Title

Singapore, Aug. 29.

The Straits Chinese Recreation Club lawn tennis tournament was brought to a successful conclusion on Saturday.

Chua Choon Leong and Yong Loon Chong beat John Lim and Tan Huck Too in the doubles final, 6-1, 3-6, 8-2.

The superior combination of Chua Choon Leong and Yong Loon Chong soon told its tale and John Lim and Tan Huck Too never had a look in during first set.

John Lim and Huck Too settled down in the second set, and driving and volleying well managed to win the set after a hard fight.

In the final set Chua Leong and Loon Chong were soon on top again and won the set with ease.

The Hon. Dr. Lim Han Hoe (president of the Club) in a short speech said that a feature of the tennis tournament was the large number of entries.

He referred also to the success of Dr. Philip K. C. T'au, the Chinese Consul-General, in the veteran's championship singles, handicap doubles.

Dr. T'au, he said, was a distinguished honorary member of the Club and was an example to younger members to take greater interest in the game.

Mrs. Lim Han Hoe presented the prizes for various tournaments at the S.C.R.C.

## MODERN ART IN SCOTLAND

## Need For Gallery To Aid Students

(Special Air Mail Service)

Scotland's need of a gallery of modern art, the lack of which is felt by young artists and art students, is the subject of comment by the trustees of the national Galleries of Scotland in their annual report. In comparison with the rich resources and wide opportunities available in London, the trustees state, they are conscious of the limitations under which young designers, artists, and art students in Scotland must find themselves.

The trustees add that they have recently been in communication with H.M. Office of Works as to possible sites which might become available in Edinburgh; and they proposed entering into an arrangement with the Scottish Modern Arts Association whereby their collection would come on permanent loan to the trustees and form the

## MARY PICKFORD

## Sued For £50,000

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18.

A claim for £50,000 from Miss Mary Pickford has been made in New York by Mr. Edward Hemmer, former manager to "the world's sweetheart."

He is stated to have filed a bill of particulars, declaring that he "preserved Miss Pickford's reputation" in the period between 1915 and 1920.

The petition claims that Mr. Hemmer acted as guardian, foster-father, and business adviser to Miss Pickford, and that the film star's mother promised to recompense him with a bequest.

The document states, inter alia, that in 1918 he persuaded press reporters to refrain from writing about the alleged friendship between Mr. Douglas Fairbanks and Miss Pickford, who was then married to Mr. Owen Moore, the actor.

nucleus of a modern collection, if a gallery could be provided.

## U. S. BASEBALL

Leading Teams  
Defeated

New York, Sept. 2.

New York Giants, National League leaders, were soundly trounced by Brooklyn Dodgers, while Detroit Tigers, leaders in the American League also suffered a similar fate. Harder, the Cleveland Indians pitcher, blanking out the side, while the Indians succeeded in scoring a single run on five hits.

New York Yankees figured in the third surprise when Washington Senators had them completely beaten on a 9-3 score.

Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves engaged in a great battle. After Boston had won the first game by a 11-2 tally, the Phillies shut them out in the second game and scored a dozen runs.

St. Louis Browns defeated Chicago White Sox in both games of their double header.

The following were the results:

| National League                                  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
|  | R. | H. | E. |
| Philadelphia .....                               | 2  | 8  | 4  |
| Boston .....                                     | 11 | 9  | 1  |
| Urbanski and Wally Berger<br>homered for Boston. |    |    |    |

|              |    |    |   |
|--------------|----|----|---|
| Philadelphia | 12 | 13 | 2 |
| Boston       | 0  | 5  | 3 |
| Pittsburg    | 11 | 13 | 0 |
| Cincinnati   | 4  | 10 | 1 |

|                               |   |    |   |
|-------------------------------|---|----|---|
| Pittsburg                     | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| Cincinnati                    | 2 | 8  | 0 |
| Hafey homered for Cincinnati. |   |    |   |

|                             |   |    |   |
|-----------------------------|---|----|---|
| New York                    | 3 | 8  | 2 |
| Brooklyn                    | 7 | 12 | 1 |
| Boyle homered for Brooklyn. |   |    |   |

| American League                 |   |      |
|---------------------------------|---|------|
| Chicago .....                   | 2 | 5 1  |
| St. Louis .....                 | 4 | 11 0 |
| Campbell homered for St. Louis. |   |      |

|  |   |    |   |
|--|---|----|---|
| Chicago                                  | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| St. Louis                                | 5 | 8  | 0 |
| Strange and Clift homered for St. Louis. |   |    |   |

|                               |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Detroit                       | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Cleveland                     | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Harder pitched for Cleveland. |   |   |   |

|                               |   |    |   |
|-------------------------------|---|----|---|
| Washington                    | 9 | 17 | 1 |
| New York                      | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Stone homered for Washington. |   |    |   |

|                              |   |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Boston                       | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Philadelphia                 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Reynolds homered for Boston. |   |   |   |

## CITY OF LONDON AIRPORT

## Corporation Order Inquiry

Proposals to make an airport within the City of London are afoot. They are now before the Lands Committee, and the City Corporation is having a special inquiry made. The aerodrome, it is proposed, should be a platform of reinforced concrete at a considerable height along the fore-shore of the river, or above existing river-side warehouses.

The actual plan was sketched in rough detail by Mr. F. A. Horner, a member of the Common Council, who has pointed out that the City has powers which would enable it to take action. Funds are available, and the proposals are supported by civic and business quarters. But unless agreement with the owners of the site was obtained fresh Parliamentary powers might be necessary.

If an airport is found by expert advisers to be impossible within the confines of the City of London the terms of reference to the committee are wide enough to consider sites outside its borders. A number of people consider that the south side below London Bridge is a practicable place to build such a platform.

The originators of the plan, however, set great store, it is understood, on a City site the view being held that the future trade and commerce of the City is largely bound up with the adoption of the proposal.

The airport must be, it is maintained, a City of London port, playing just as important a part in aerial transport as the Pool of London now occupies in shipping.

## A WEEK OF BRITISH FLYING NEWS

## No Accidents In Mimic War

No accident marred the course of the Royal Air Force's mimic air war, which occupied nearly 400 aeroplanes in a three-nights conflict with London as the main objective of attack. As in the four previous years, no aircraft was seriously damaged and no participant was injured, though the bulk of the flying was done by night and frequently during the day in conditions of bad visibility. This record of trouble free flying pays high tribute at once to the skill of the personnel and to the efficiency and dependability of British aircraft and aero engines.

Towards the end of the manoeuvres the defence appeared definitely to gain the upper hand. Early in the morning of the last day nine bombing squadrons came in towards the capital on northern courses; no fewer than seven of them were caught before they reached their objectives in the city. Some formations were intercepted at heights as great as 16,500 feet, which is sufficient indication that the intelligence network of observation and sound locating posts to the south, east and south-east of the capital was working smoothly. Though the conditions governing the Exercises were necessarily largely artificial, paying regard to safety of personnel and the population and intended rather to instruct air and ground defence systems than to engage the two sides in an actual struggle for mastery, the Air Ministry is able to report optimistically on the possibilities of efficient defence of London from aerial attack. One night's official report referred to the large proportion of raiding planes which were intercepted, stated that such a number of interceptions would probably mean enemy casualties in the neighbourhood of 33 per cent, and a serious lowering of the morale of the survivors, and added that "if this rate could be continued for two or three successive nights, our searchlights would find but little work to do."

## Thick Fog Interferes

On one night only did the bombing planes dominate. Thick fog obliged the fighter squadrons to remain on the ground for reasons of safety, though in time of war they would have been required to have taken the risk of ascent. This one example shows clearly how impossible is precise deduction from the Exercises of the relative strength of attacking bomber and defending fighter.

Nevertheless, the general impression is encouraging, with all three cogs in the defence system—fighter aeroplanes, ground defences and warning organization—combining in smooth and efficiently executed work. The Observer Corps did magnificently; its success in following without delay the movements of two squadrons of bombers for more than a hundred miles on Wednesday night earned especially the high commendation of the air officers in command. The searchlights also did well. Every night bomber that was intercepted was first found, and held for the guidance of the defending planes, by the searchlights.

## The Bomber In Air Defence

Material sufficient for months of study by those who are responsible for the strategy and tactics of aerial defence was accumulated in the course of the "war." In the upshot, the system will undoubtedly be strengthened and improved here and there. New dispositions of squadrons may be made; there is, for example, the possibility that some fighter units which are now stationed at aerodromes on the south coast will be shifted inland to allow them a little more time for interception of raiding formations.

The Air Ministry's final official report on the Exercises contained the important reminder that the defence of Britain against aerial attack envisages a combination of the direct defence and the offensive. Hence the inclusion of bombing squadrons in the Home Defence Force. (Incidentally, Sir Philip Sassoon has indicated in a written reply to a question asked by a member of Parliament that bomber squadrons may outnumber fighter squadrons in the ratio of approximately two to one in the 41 new squadrons which the government proposes to add to the Royal Air Force in the course of the next five years.) The report adds: "The offensive is conducted through the attack of

bomber squadrons on enemy aerodromes, aircraft depots and factories and other targets of a military nature of vital importance to the enemy, with the definite military object of forcing the enemy air forces on to the defensive. There is no idea of the action of the bombers being regarded in any way as a reprisal; in carrying out the offensive to achieve the aim of preventing air attack of this country, they are performing a definite military operation.

"The action of the bombers will not merely reduce the strength and efficiency of the enemy air force, but it effectively directed will force the enemy to concentrate upon defending himself rather than on attacking us."

## Air Mail For Britain

Four-engined airliners able to cruise at nearly 150 miles an hour—fastest four-engined commercial transport planes in the world—will be employed on inland air mail services which, states the Postmaster-General, will be established in the near future between a number of cities in the British Isles. The first of these services, linking London and Glasgow by way of Birmingham and Manchester, the Isle of Man and Belfast, will begin working in about a fortnight's time. Letters will be carried without surcharge. Big time saving will be secured. The aeroplane is timed to travel from London to Belfast, with three intermediate stops, in 3½ hours; the train and boat journey occupies at best thirteen hours. Between London and Glasgow the time is cut, in spite of the circuitous route to be followed, from eight hours by the fastest train to 4½ hours by air.

Railway Air Services, Ltd., the company formed in association by Imperial Airways and the four big railway groups, is entrusted with this service. It is already operating routes serving Cardiff, Liverpool, Plymouth, and Southampton, and is planning to open others. There is, however, no intention on the part of the Post Office to restrict operation of home airmail services to the air-rail combine; "independent" transport companies will be employed if their working satisfies the Post Office and serves a route where the mail services can be ameliorated by use of the flying machine.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, declares that it is now the settled policy of the Post Office to use the air wherever practicable, when regular flying can be assured and appreciable savings of time secured to postal users. The Post Office first made regular use of the inland air services only a few weeks ago, when arrangements were concluded for aerial carriage of mails between Inverness and the Orkney Islands by Highland Airways, Ltd. That service is running regularly and successfully, carrying some three thousand letters a day and recording big savings of time. There is the likelihood that within a very few years every one of the great cities and towns in the British Isles will be linked by air mail, and that all letters paying the full ordinary postage rates will move by air. Even in a comparatively small territory such as the British Isles great saving of time, with consequential increased efficiency in business and private communications will be ensured.

## High-Speed Transport

The four-engined transport planes are de Havilland D.H. 88 biplanes which were designed primarily to fulfil conditions laid down in the Australian government's terms of contract for extension of the England-Singapore airway to Australia. The first machine of the type was flown early this year, only four months after work was begun on the preliminary drawings. From the start the machine exceeded all expectations, and it is obviously destined for extensive use in Great Britain and overseas. Carrying a normal load of ten passengers and 300 pounds of mail, the craft has a range of more than 450 miles on the fuel load. Its "ceiling" on any three engines is astonishing—15,300 feet. Even in the worst two-engine case, with both engines on one side cut out, the fully laden machine can still attain a "ceiling" of 8,000 feet. In other words, it should like the other four-engined airliners in the fleet of Imperial Airways be practically immune from risk of forced landings.



## FISHERMAN SHOT BY PIRATES

### Shooting Incident In Chinese Waters

A pirate-junk's attack on a native fishing craft off Shek Ki, in Chinese waters resulted in a fisherman being shot in the left thigh.

The fishing junk came into the Colony on Sunday and the injured man was removed to the Tung Wah Hospital.

The attack by the pirates took place on August 27. Shek Ki is in the Ping Shan District, quite close to British waters.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., I.G. OF POLICE)

### Chinese Company

Training Course (Part II).—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, September 4 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

### Indian Company

Training Course (Part II).—All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Kowloon will attend at 4, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, September 5 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hong Kong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, September 6 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

C. CHAMPKIN, Acting, D.S.P. (R.), Hong Kong, Sept. 3.

## NO MOTOR HORNS

### Regulations Will Affect Theatre Crowds

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18. All London is to come under the new "silence zone" for the sounding of motor horns, under official regulations to be issued by the Ministry of Transport within a week.

The area within which no horns may be sounded after a certain hour is more extensive than motorists were led to suppose when they read recently of the "silence zones" which were about to be imposed.

It includes every street from Charing Cross to Golder's Green, Chiswick, East Ham and Blackheath.

### AWAITING CONSENT

The police have been issued with special instructions. All that the Ministry of Transport are awaiting is the consent of one or two London local authorities.

The official hour after which the ban comes into operation will be early enough to stop motoring Londoners from sounding their hooters when leaving the theatre.

The authorities expect all road-users to redouble their caution, and (when circumstances demand it) to reduce their speed considerably during the "silence hours."

### TAXI DRIVERS' POSITION

Taximen will be warned by the police to exercise the utmost care when turning out of streets in the West End after the official hour. Police appointed to traffic-control duty have been asked to stop drivers who disobey the new regulations and warn them.

Police in motorcars will cruise about their divisions in the metropolitan area. When an offender is heard they will pursue him and warn him.

The police authorities expect the motoring public to fall in easily with the new rules. They do not expect that after the period of police warnings during, perhaps, the first week or so, many offenders will have to be summoned for their disregard.

The Ministry, after watching progress, will then approach local authorities, all over the country, asking that they should impose similar restrictions.

## NO NEWS OF FLIERS

### Direct Flight From Europe

No news was received in the Colony yesterday of the aviators who had hoped to fly from Dessau to Hong Kong in six days.

The Superintendents of the Kai Tak Aerodrome, the German Consul and The Asiatic Petroleum Company, the local refuelling agents received no intimation whatever of the fliers' whereabouts.

## BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS

A boycott of British textiles, malt liquors, spirits, cigars, cigarette and tobacco has been decided upon at a meeting of the Labour and Liberal parties of Ceylon.

This is in protest against the special order in Council empowering the Governor of Ceylon, Sir Reginald Stubbs, to institute quotas for textile imports in face of the decision of the Ceylon Board of Ministers that no legislation be introduced to restrict Japanese textile imports.

Arrangements are being made to put the boycott into force.

## BRITANNIA TAKES WRONG TURNING

### Navigation Error Costs The King A Victory

(Special Air Mail Special)

London, Aug. 18. Britannia, with the King on board, went on the wrong side of the outer fairway buoy when competing in the first round of the big yachts race at Cowes on Saturday during the Royal Southern Yacht Club regatta.

Yachts must complete each round between the mark vessel and the outer fairway buoy, but Britannia, with Sir Philip Hunloke at the helm, passed inside the fairway buoy. She had gone a considerable distance before the error was discovered.

Velsheda won the race—her first win of the week's regatta. Shamrock was second, Britannia third, and Westward fourth. The King had been sailing for five hours when Britannia crossed the line.

### Yachts Blotted Out

An hour before the start of the race threatening clouds began to gather, and when the starting-gun was fired a torrential storm was falling. Britannia and the others were almost blotted from the sight of the spectators.

By lunch time the weather had cleared, and the heavy clouds gave place to blue skies and sunshine. But rain was never far off, and showers fell intermittently.

The King and Queen, who have been spending two weeks at Cowes, will return to London by royal train from Portsmouth to-day.

## OVERHEAD AERODROME

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 15.

The proposal to erect an overhead aerodrome in Central London, keep coming up time and again, despite the cold water repeatedly thrown upon it. As a sheer feat of engineering it is presumably quite possible to build, structure which would be high enough, wide enough, and strong enough. When all those conditions have been fulfilled the cost would be enormous. The width might be curtailed by using only autogiros. The late Sir Setton Branner once suggested that the autogiro might one day serve as a link between Croydon and Central London, but in the future, when all the seats in enormous aeroplanes will be filled, it will need either extremely large autogiros or many small ones to bring all the passengers across. Even a small autogiro imposes a considerable shock when it lands, and a strong landing structure would be needed.

Another point to consider is fog and bad visibility. It is sometimes hard to get down safely at Croydon, and yet Croydon allows for a wide margin of error. A pilot groping in the fog among the chimneys of London would hardly be happy. It seems hope-

## THE CYCLING CLUB

### Another Enjoyable Outing

A somewhat overcast sky, with occasional showers, made last Sunday's run of the Hong Kong Cycling Club one of the most pleasant yet enjoyed. A minor spill and a puncture provided a little excitement on what would otherwise have been an uneventful spin, the same delays also causing an omission of what would probably have been the most interesting part of the run, this being the paths in the vicinity of Sheungshui and the border to Shataukok.

The vice-captain, Mr. E. Munns, took charge of the run and led the party from the Vehicular Ferry at 9.30 a.m. taking the Tai Po Road from Shamshupo. Whilst negotiating the tricky bends near the 12th milestone, on the second descent towards Tai Po, Tweedy, who was in the rear of the party, skidded on the loose gravel surface, sustaining slight abrasions himself, whilst his machine suffered more severe damage in the shape of a twisted crank and pedal. The luckless wheeler, on remounting then punctured within the next few hundred yards, with the result that Tai Po was not reached until noon.

At 2 p.m. the wheelers reached Un-long where the damage to Tweedy's machine was effectively repaired, the time being utilized in imbibing tea and minerals. An hour later the afternoon party was joined at Castle Peak. Further refreshments, aquatic sports in the fresh water pool at the Cafeteria kept the party entertained until the commencement of the return trip at 3.30 p.m. The homeward spin was accomplished without further incident, against a steady coastal breeze, in 14 hours, the riders dispersing after the usual cup of tea at their Headquarters, 23, Tai Po Road.

### Two Parties

Next week's run will be led by the new Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Tweedy, who hopes to carry out the run planned by the vice-captain on the last occasion. Bathing kit and sandwiches should be carried, and all cyclists are cordially invited to join. An afternoon section will leave the Vehicular Ferry, Jordan Road, at 2.30 p.m. for Castle Peak where the all-day party (who leave the Ferry at 9.15 a.m.) will be met for tea at 5 p.m.

Mid-week runs, commencing on Wednesday next, September 5, will leave the Victoria Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 2 p.m. returning at 4.30 p.m. approximately. It has been considered necessary to promote these short spins in the interests of the cyclists who, on joining the Club, are not sufficiently fit to carry out the more strenuous all day spins. Messrs. Munns and Keates will take charge on these spins and initiate the new riders into the art of club-riding, formation, etc.

## HENRY COTTON OFF AGAIN!

### Starts With Record In The Belgian Championship

(Special Air Mail Special)

London, Aug. 18.

Henry Cotton, the British open champion, and W. J. Cox, of Addington, both broke the Waterloo course record during the first round of the Belgian Open Championship, which was begun at Brussels to-day.

Both went round in 67. Cotton started off in the British Open in June with a record round of 67.

Mark Seymour, of Crow Wood, the Scottish champion, and Percy Alliss, of Beaconsfield, both took 68.

A. H. Padgham, of Sundridge Park, and Angel de la Torre, of Spain, had 69.

Syd Brews, who won the Dutch Championship over the week-end, took 74.

less to expect that a roof aerodrome could ever be provided for the large cross-Channel aircraft unless in the future they all have rotating wings, and if transhipment at Croydon is still to be necessary, the central aerodrome loses a great deal of its attraction.

## MORE LETTERS

### (On Chinese Contracts)

London, Aug. 18. Writing to the Editor of the "Times" Mr. Maurice Jenks States:—

Sir,—I have read with interest the letter from your correspondent Mr. W. E. Leveson commenting on my letter of July 26, and I am at a loss to appreciate with what object his letter is written. He has set out in meticulous detail certain circumstances relating to the present user of the Boxer indemnity funds for the purpose of financing fresh loans entered into by the Chinese Government, which details are doubtless perfectly accurate; but that merely strengthens rather than weakens the point of my communication. One can only suppose that Mr. Leveson supports the policy of fostering and encouraging a foreign Government, who completely ignores her unsecured obligations, borrow more by placing at her disposal for this purpose a security to which our own defrauded nationals have a far better claim than she. If such is the purpose of Mr. Leveson's letter the more "the can is rattled," as a warning to the investing public, by people who do not share such views the better, even if "the milk is once and for all spilt," which I do not admit.

With reference to the letter from Mr. Ching-Chun Wang, the representative in London of the Chinese Ministry of Railway, in this case the object of the letter is perfectly obvious and natural. Mr. Wang, as representing his Government, is trying to dispel some of the uneasiness which my letter has probably inspired. After courteously expressing regret over the default of his Government in connexion with the loans which I and my committee represent, he indulges in an elaborate explanation of the reasons for the default, which is calculated to impress his readers as not only an explanation but a justification; but this is the kind of thing one is accustomed to from people who cannot pay their debts. I am sure his Majesty's Government must feel grateful to Mr. Ching-Chun Wang for entering the lists in their defence against what he describes as our own Foreign Office. I have no personal bitterness over the matter whatever. I wrote in sorrow, not in anger.

Finally, Mr. Wang attempts to draw a comparison in general terms between the troubles which China has had to cope with, on the other hand; and also the degree of success with which they have been respectively overcome. It is impossible to really attach importance to generalities of this kind.

The letter concludes with a plea that China's creditors may not be unduly alarmed by warnings such as I have uttered. As indicated in my comment, on Mr. Leveson's letter, I can only leave it to the judgment of your readers as to whether such warnings are appropriate or not.—Yours faithfully,

MAURICE JENKS.

6, Old Jewry, E.C.2.

## THE RAY WITH THE LONG, LONG "EYE"

### It Can Tell What's Happening In, Say, Hong Kong

(Special Air Mail Special)

London, Aug. 18.

A spot of light was the "star" in a film shown to-day in the private cinema of Film House, War-dour Street, W. I sat among a crowd of people for an hour, and watched with fascinated eyes the film of the spot's movements, writes a correspondent.

G. B. Equipments, Ltd. have made a wonderful record of the Cathode Ray for the Radio Research Board, and it showed how a beam of electrons has been manipulated to make a radio indicator of such speed that it would seem that it is the probable limit of swiftness.

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Lightning at Rome can be recorded in London at the very time it is flashing over the Italian capital.

It is claimed that the ray will instantaneously record the flight of aeroplanes at, say, Hong Kong, and the direction in which such a flight is being made!

## THE ARMY

### The British Troops In China

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18.

The War Office announces that Lt.-Col. H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Royal Army Service Corps, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in charge of Administration, the British Troops in China, the appointment to take effect about October next.

Other War Office appointments are:

Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., to be Commander, 5th Infantry Brigade, the appointment to take effect from March, 1935.

Lt.-Col. E. James, D.S.O., M.C., the East Lancashire Regiment, to be officer-in-charge of Infantry Record and Pay Office, York, with effect from Nov. 8, 1934.

## LAUNCHING OF NO. 534

### River Widened For Giant Liner

(Special Air Mail Service)

All records in the world's history of shipbuilding will be broken on Sept. 26, when the Queen launches the Cunarder No. 534 into the narrow waters of the Clyde, writes a correspondent. I am now able to describe some of the preparations for this great event.

As the giant lies on the slipway at John Brown and Co.'s yard her stern overlooks the River Clyde, which at this point is only 700ft. wide. Yet the overall length of the ship is 1,018ft.—118ft. more than that of the Aquitania, the largest vessel hitherto launched in the United Kingdom.

The actual launch will carry the ship well into the River Cart, which debouches into the Clyde just opposite the building yard. In anticipation of the event, the mouth of the Cart has been widened and dredged at considerable expense.

As against the Aquitania's launching weight of 24,000 tons, the hull of No. 534 weighs 34,000 tons. How to commit this mighty structure safely to the water is a problem which has exercised the best engineering brains on Clyde-side for months past. It is vastly complicated by the short "launching run," but those responsible are confident of success.

### Speed Of 12 To 14 M.P.H.

From the instant when the Queen shatters the bottle of champagne against the stem until the great vessel is finally brought to rest in the water about five minutes should elapse. The actual run down the ways is expected to occupy 130 seconds, and as the stern enters the water it will be travelling at a speed of 12 to 14 miles an hour. Many tons of tallow, two tons of soft soap, and a ton of train oil will be used to lubricate the runways for the giant's glide.

The slipway itself has a mean declivity of about half an inch per foot. Just before the launch takes place the supporting blocks and shores will be knocked away. From that moment the hull will be held in place only by the eight or more steel triggers. Immediately after the Queen has named the ship these triggers will be released by pressing an electric button. At that instant the ship should start moving down the ways.

If she shows any disinclination to take the plunge, hydraulic rams placed at the bows will be brought into play exerting, if need be, a pressure up to 600 tons.

The Controlling Chains. Once afloat and fully water-borne, the ship will be moving stern first at a considerable speed, and in view of the limited space available it will be necessary to check her momentum without delay. This will be done by securing to her sides, before the launch, massive drag chains with a total weight of nearly 1,000 tons. As she takes the water these chains will exert a gradual but progressive pull, acting as a gently but firmly applied brake.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 1934.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 4, 1934.

## GOVERNMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

The National Government, in Great Britain, so far from weakening after the end of its third year of office, shows on the contrary, some signs of being more securely in the saddle than it was a year ago, and at a series of recent by-elections its supporters have been returned by unexpectedly large majorities. Labour has failed to secure any manifestation of a striking revival of confidence in its policy, though on the other hand leaders of the right wing Conservatives have seldom failed to evoke enthusiasm for extreme Toryism. Contrary to expectations, the changes in the personnel of the Government have been, up to the present, less drastic than was at first thought. One able Cabinet Minister has been given a non-political appointment and a promising young Conservative, Mr. Oliver Stanley, has taken his place and all the consequent promotions in the junior ranks of the Ministry have been, with a lone exception, Conservative. When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald went on a three months' holiday, it was the Conservative leader, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who acted as Prime Minister.

In essence the Government is a Conservative one though it cannot be called Tory. It has to placate Tory elements among its supporters but it is by no means Tory at heart. Its stability, to a great extent, rests on the quiet influence of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and there is much confidence in him because he is universally looked upon as a man who will never hesitate to sacrifice his personal interests for the public good. Not clever himself at initiating new policies, he believes in giving a free hand to those among his colleagues who are more gifted that way. The result has not always been fortunate in the sphere of foreign policy, but in the economic sphere which counts so much to-day, three men have been enabled to get together and work toward a common end by means of tariffs, trade agreements and agricultural marketing schemes—Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Runciman and Mr. Walter Elliot.

These three have been winning respect for the Government, not necessarily because their policy is approved of, but because they know their own minds. The cry throughout the country has been for a national "plan." They at least have a plan, and they are, slowly, perhaps, but consistently, working in accordance with it. It is a plan which offends the Free Traders, which suffers from over-application, and involves a host of three some restrictions, some of which defeat their own ends. But it is at least a deliberately thought-out whole, an attempt to deal with the modern economic problem in ac-

## OBITUARY

## Mr. Duncan Main

London, Sept. 3.  
The death has occurred here of Mr. Duncan Main, formerly of Hanchow.—  
Reuter.

## Mr. V. Meyer

London, Sept. 3.  
The death is announced of Mrs. Wilhelm Meyer which occurred at Copenhagen.—  
Reuter.

## POLICIES OF NANKING

## Opposition In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 3.

While resolutions are being prepared by the South-west for submission to the Fifth National Congress to be held at Nanking, Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, leading member of the South-west Political Council, told newspaper men yesterday that the resolutions are based on opposition to dictatorial rule of the Nanking Government, and any foreign policy derogatory to Chinese sovereign rights and humiliation to Chinese dignity.

"Nanking will probably find it hard to accept these motions," Mr. Hsiao went on. "The South-west will, nevertheless, adhere to its policies as before."

"Speaking for myself, I oppose both the Fifth National Congress and the constitution drafted by Mr. Sun Fo. They do not help anything at all, for the past policy was to decide on something and never carry it out. The constitution and the National People's Assembly are pulling wool over the eyes of the people. They offer no immediate relief to the masses."

"What the people in China urgently need nowadays are efficient and honest government, improvement of rural conditions, revival of trade and industry, increase of production, and abolition of oppressive taxes. There is nothing in the agenda of the Congress as indicated by Nanking to show that the welfare of the people will be included in the discussion."

Although Mr. Hsiao said he is speaking on behalf of himself, he felt confident that such views also represent the opinion of overseas Chinese.

## TYPHOON WARNING

Warnings of two typhoons are given in a message received by the U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong from the Manila Observatory.

Manila, Sept. 3, 3.30 p.m.  
Typhoon in about 120 degrees Long. E. and 16 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Typhoon in about 110 degrees Long. E. and 16 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

## ROTARY TALK

Rotarian L. C. F. Bellamy will address the Rotary Club on "London Passenger Transport—An Experiment in Socialism," at today's tiffin.

cordance with a scheme; and the public is disposed to feel that they should be allowed to try it out. Upon their efforts during the next year or two, unless some new crisis arises, will to a large extent depend the prestige of the Government at the general election.

Meantime, there is no other group of men in the country who inspire confidence in their power to form a government. The present Administration does not act as quickly as its critics would like it to do; it does not embrace imaginative schemes of reconstruction; it does not evoke the least enthusiasm. But it seems safe. And in these days of excitable cries, sensational panaceas, and violence abroad, the British public, so long as the situation continues to improve, is inclined to plump for safe, if stolid leadership.

## MAGISTRATE OF CHUNGSHAN

## Unaffected By Complaints

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 3.

Being the only member of the South-west Political Council who knows something about foreign affairs, Mr. Tang Shao Yi, magistrate of Chungshan Model County, has sent his secretary to Canton to herald his forthcoming visit to this city.

Mr. Tang Shao Yi has successfully ridden the storm stirred up by the people in Chungshan county to unseat him. Mr. Tang proves to be too important a figure to be removed because of the many high posts he held both in the Manchu Dynasty and in the Republic. Neither the Nanking Government nor the South-west Political Council would care to take any action against him.

Sometime ago some ruffians forced their way into the county seat of Mr. Tang at Tong Ka Wan with the intention of inflicting bodily harm on him. The attempt failed, and some of the desperadoes were arrested. Over 300 petitioners were in Canton working hard to remove Magistrate Tang, but after the incident at Tong Ka Wan many of the petitioners hurriedly left Canton for fear of being implicated in this outrage. Thus, after all the fuss and fanfare, the efforts to dismiss Mr. Tang came to naught.

Members of the South-west Political Council want very badly Mr. Tang to come here to resume his duties, as he is a member of the standing committee. The high officials here have given plenty of free advice to Nanking on how to deal with foreign questions, hence the counsel of Mr. Tang is needed. Educated in the United States and having served as premier and foreign minister, Mr. Tang is well informed on foreign questions. Now that the charges of corruption and incompetency have gone up in smoke, Mr. Tang will come to Canton next week.

## MEMBERSHIP IN THE KUOMINTANG

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 3.

An official report of the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang declared to-day that 6,000 applicants for Kuomintang membership, who were registered here, were turned down as unqualified by the Central Party Headquarters at Nanking, which approved only 400.

As the candidates are found to have fulfilled all requirements, the report said that membership certificates were issued by the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee in Canton.

The report said that the Provincial Kuomintang is training executives for the labour unions and boy scout units. In addition, the principles and "enlightening" deans are trained by the Provincial Kuomintang and assigned to all schools for work.

This is the influence of the Kuomintang exerted on public bodies and schools. The report added that representatives were sent to all counties to recruit more members.

## MR. LIN SEN RETURNS TO CAPITAL

Nanking, Sept. 3.  
Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, returned this morning aboard the gunboat Chongshan after about two months' holiday in Kuling.—  
Reuter.

## PRINCE AND PRESIDENTS

Nanking, August 18.  
Prince Min-Chu-Tse-Huang-To-Chi, of the To-Erh-Hu-Tsü tribe, in Sinkiang, arrived here from Peiping yesterday.

In an interview, he said that he paid a visit to Tibet in 1932. After a year's sojourn there, he proceeded to India in December last. From India he came to Peiping last month.

He has come here to see Presidents Lin Sen and Wang Ching-wai regarding the situation in Sinkiang. Before returning to the North, he will also pay a visit to Kiangsi for an interview with General Chiang Kai-Shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission.  
Kuo Min.

## BIG FIRE AT PENANG

## Many Rendered Homeless

Penang, Aug. 27.

Incalculable damage to property of poor Chinese squatters was caused when a big conflagration occurred on the outskirts of Jelutong, originating from a fire which broke out at the rubber smoke house belonging to Messrs. Chip Leong, rubber dealers.

The fire raged with terrific violence and soon spread to the wood and thatched houses situated in close proximity to the smoke room. Five houses were set on fire of which three were razed, while the other two were too badly damaged for further habitation. A shipbuilding shed attached to one of the houses was almost completely destroyed, including a fair amount of timber stored in it.

It was a miracle that the village was not wiped out by the conflagration considering that most of the houses in this locality lie huddled together and it indeed stands to the credit of the Penang Fire Brigade that the flames were brought under control and localised, thus preventing what would have been an unprecedented disaster by fire in the history of Penang.

## Plight Of The Victims

The plight of the unfortunate victims who were provisionally able to escape with their lives is indeed pitiable—all their meagre belongings were lost and their position to-day, with only the clothing they stand in, should arouse the sympathy of everyone in Penang.

The area where the outbreak occurred faces the seaford and is about a hundred yards from Perak Lane, between the Socony and the Asiatic Petroleum stores. The fire, it appears, was first noticed by the residents of a house which is situated immediately opposite the two smoke houses of Messrs. Chip Leong.

One of these smoke houses is a brick building, and it was here that flames were first noticed.

They raised the alarm, but as the smoke house was unoccupied it was impossible to deal with the flames at once. With a strong breeze blowing seawards at the time, the whole building was soon enveloped and spread to the adjoining smoke house on the left.

Rubber which was stacked in large quantities around the smoke houses, also caught fire and it was a matter of minutes before the houses opposite were also flames.

## Four Engines Called

By this time the Brigade had been summoned, and four engines from the two fire stations in Penang, dashed to the scene of the fire under the charge of Acting Superintendent A. J. Brown.

But there was little that could be done. The fire was raging with great ferocity in the smoke houses where the contents were quickly liquified. The flames in the meantime rose into the air in vivid tongues reaching a height of two hundred feet and lighting the country around with a brilliant glow.

The flames, fanned by a steady wind lapped hungrily at the three thatched houses on the right and one on the left of the smoke houses, after gutting the house opposite, and soon these buildings too were a raging inferno.

It is impossible, at present, to estimate the extent of the damage. The owners of the smoke houses are unable to say at present how much rubber was stored on the premises at the time, but judging from the quantity that was saved in the rear, there could not have been anything less than 1,000 piculs.

## Worst Fire For Years

Never in recent times was so much property and so many houses destroyed in a fire in Penang. Five families, with children, from bables in arms to grown-ups, have been rendered homeless. In all cases, nothing was saved, and as they are the poorest of the poor, who have the greatest difficulty to keep the wolf from the door, their plight can readily be understood.

The rubber, it is understood, is insured, and the owner of the fire is Mr. Ong Boon Hum, a well-known Penang merchant.

## ROYAL NAVY

## Latest Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18.  
The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday:—  
Lt.—D. C. Kinloch, to Hawkins, as Flag Lt. to V. A. F. F. Rose; December 12.

Mids.—C. D. Madden, to London, August 2; T. G. Meyrick, M. P. Pollock, D. W. Ungood, and J. D. Hanron, to Nelson; S. Woodcock, D. E. B. Field, P. C. Whitfield, J. S. Banks, and D. Lambert, to Renown; C. A. James & P. M. James, to Hood; A. F. B. Stuart, A. C. D. Leach, and D. D. Macfarlan, to Leander; A. B. Fraser-Harris, A. C. Anderson, and P. F. Pawkes, to Achilles; D. E. Wheeler and P. L. Hawkins, to Despatch; L. A. Jones, J. N. Kempton, and F. D. Cole, to Dauntless; J. K. Hamilton and C. H. O'Rourke, to Resolution; H. A. Corbett, P. K. Lancaster, F. H. Morris, and J. A. Rooper, to Ramilles, September 1; R. H. M. Hancock, G. C. Crowley, K. J. Dorrell, and J. R. David to Barham, temp., September 1, and to Berwick, undated.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments on Saturday:—  
Lt-Comdr.—J. C. Roper, to Shark, September 4; and J. M. Money, to Salmon, September 5.  
Lt-Comdr. (E.)—E. C. H. Featherstone, to Woolwich September 11.

Lts.—M. R. Bramwell, to Medway, August 12, and to Orpheus, undated; R. C. Lewis, to Defiance, August 14; M. G. Rimington, to H. 32; F. W. Collins, to H. 33; B. Bryant, to H. 49; S. H. Pinchin, to Sturgeon; and C. A. Rowe, to Titania, August 27; L. H. Stilleman, to Defiance; and M. L. Power, to Viscunt, August 28; A. S. Jackson, to Olympus, September 1; G. C. Phillips, to L. 71; and H. G. Dymott, to Shark, September 4; R. D. Cayley, to Medway; and C. W. North, to L. 23, September 3.

Lts. (E.)—B. S. Blanchford, to Leander, August 15; and F. H. Phillips, to Pembroke, for R.N.B., Chatham, September 7.

Surgn-Lts.—H. J. Bennett, M.B., to Cyclops, undated, and to Ramilles, undated; and S. I. Ballard, to Ramilles, August 30, and to Cyclops, undated.

Payr-Lts.—W. K. Cornish-Bowden, to Resource, August 7.  
Sub-Lts.—J. W. T. Milton, and W. N. R. Knox, to Medway; K. J. Harper, to L. 53; G. V. Prowse, to Rover; J. A. Smith-Ghand, to Clyde; and J. G. A. McI. Nares, to Macey, August 11; D. A. G. Macworth, to L. 27, August 12; R. P. Raikes, to Clyde September 8; D. F. A. Abby to Pandora; and J. F. R. Crews, to Osiris, undated.

Payr. Mids.—P. W. B. Clarke, to Defiance, August 15; and A. J. Pack, to Carlisle, on recomng.

## OFFICERS' MEDALS

Fleet Orders announce that the Lords of the Admiralty, with the approval of the King, have decided that for the future miniatures of medals and decorations are to be worn on a bar on the left lapel of ball dress and mess dress, extending over the lapel towards the shoulder if necessary. They are not to extend beyond the lapel on the inner side. Ribbons of miniatures are similar to be worn on the lapel of mess undress jackets.

The regulation also applies to miniatures and ribbons worn with white mess dress and white mess undress.

## SENIOR OFFICERS' TRAINING

The Senior Officers' Technical Course at Portsmouth will resume its work to-day with a new class, which will attend until October 12. The students will include Rear-Admiral A. L. Snagge, C. B., who was relieved in May as Director of Personal Services by Rear-Admiral J. F. Somerville, D.S.O.

Among the other students will be Captains C. M. Blackman, D.S.O., from the command of the sloop the Folkstone in China; W. S. Chalmers, D.S.O., late of the staff of the War College; V. A. C. Crutchley, V.C., D.A.C., who gained his V.C. at Zeebrugge and has recently been attending the War College at Greenwich; Sir Atwell Lake, O.B.E., from the Army Senior Officers' School, Sherrness; and E. C. Thornton, D.S.O., who since his promotion last December has been attending courses.

## COMMAND OF THE WISHART

Commander G. D. Belben, D.S.O., A.M., has assumed command of the destroyer Wishart, in the 8th Flotilla, China Station, in succession to Commander Percy Todd, who has had two years on the station in command of this ship and the W.D. Swan. Commander Belben has been attending

the tactical course since relinquishing duty as Fleet gunnery officer, Home Fleet, on board the Nelson. He was formerly a member of the League of Nations Commission. The Wishart was last reported at Wei-hai-wel.

## NEW ZEALAND VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

Cruisers of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy are shortly to make a cruise to Australian waters. The ships are the Dunde, flagship of Rear-Admiral F. Burges Watson, D.S.O., and Diomed, Captain C. M. Graham. They will leave Auckland on September 17 for Sydney, Hobart, and Melbourne. At the last-named port they will meet the Australian Squadron under Rear-Admiral W. T. Randle Ford, consisting of the cruisers Canberra and Australia and the destroyers Stuart, Waterhen, and Voyager.

A year ago the Australian cruisers visited New Zealand waters. They were then under the command of Rear-Admiral R. C. Dalglish, and at Auckland met the two New Zealand cruisers under Rear-Admiral Watson. These inter-station visits have been more frequent during the present year.

In addition to the Singapore assembly in January, when the Admirals from the China, East Indies, Australia, and New Zealand Stations conferred, there have been the cruise of a contingent of the Home Fleet to the West Indies, the visit of the China flagship to Australia, and more recently that of the East Indies flagship to Durban, where the Africa Squadron was met and consultations held in which the South African authorities were interested.

## LOWER DECK PROMOTIONS

The results announced in "The Times" on Wednesday of the final examination at the R. N. College, Greenwich, on the conclusion of the educational course for acting sub-lieutenants are of special interest, as this is the first time that lower deck entries have taken the same course and examination as those from Dartmouth and the public schools. The results do the lower deck candidates great credit. One is placed in class 1, and the other five in class 2; there are none in class 3. The totals in the respective classes were 18, 20, and 23. Acting Sub-Lieutenant A. P. J. Hemsley came second in order of merit out of the 61 officers examined. He was promoted from the grade of acting petty officer on September 1 last. Mr. Hemsley entered the Navy as a boy in H.M. S. St. Vincent in December, 1928.

## AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT

In the re-equipment of units which has just taken place further Flycatcher machines of No. 403 Flight have been replaced by Ospreys, the fleet fighter reconnaissance version of the Hawker Hart. No. 403 Flight, which supplies aircraft for the 5th Cruiser Squadron on the China Station, is the last regular unit to retain machines of the Flycatcher type, which are now obsolete. The last cruiser on the station to retain the Flycatcher is H.M.S. Cumberland, which is due to return home before the end of the financial year for repairs at Chatham Dockyard.

## BATTLE CRUISER COMMAND

Rear-Admiral S. R. Bailey, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., who was relieved on July 2 by Rear-Admiral C. E. Kennedy-Purvis as Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, will hoist his flag at Portsmouth to-day as Rear-Admiral Commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron in succession to Vice-Admiral W. M. James, C.B., who has held this command for the normal two years.

Rear-Admiral Bailey's staff in the Hoop will include as Flag Lieutenant, Lieutenant C. F. W. St. Quintin, who returned in the spring from two years in charge of the wireless station at Matara, Ceylon. Lieutenant St. Quintin went to sea in 1922 as midshipman of the Benbow and took five "firsts" in passing for Lieutenant in 1926, as well as gaining the Robert Roxburgh prize. He was appointed to specialize in signals in December, 1928, after serving in the cruiser Carlisle in China. He is an interpreter in French.

The Secretary to Rear-Admiral Bailey will be Paymaster Commander F. R. J. Mack, O.B.E., who served him in a similar capacity at the Admiralty.

Other officers joining the Hood to-day include Engineer Captain C. J. Gray, D.S.O., for the technical and administrative staff, and Commander A. C. Allen, who will

## NEWS SUMMARY

The cricket season was officially opened yesterday when an inter-port trial match was played between teams captained by T. E. Pearce and A. W. Hayward respectively. Eric Mitchell was in fine form with the bat and scored 40 runs. Page 10.

A somewhat overcast sky, with occasional showers, made last Sunday's runs of the Hong Kong Cycling Club one of the most enjoyable held by the Club. Page 7.

An attack by pirate junks on native fishing craft off Shek Ki, in Chinese waters, on Sunday night resulted in a fisherman being shot in the thigh by one of the pirates. Page 7.

No news was received in the Colony of the German aviators who were reported to be on a record-breaking trip to the Colony from Dessau and who were expected to arrive yesterday. Page 7.

Through our special air mail service, we are able to give our readers all the latest news regarding the prospects of the different teams in both the English and Scottish football leagues. Page 10.

The mimic warfare carried out by the Royal Air Force in England recently went off very smoothly and an account of it will be found on Page 6.

Not many of our readers perhaps are aware that Hong Kong nearly ran of her ice supply some 73 years ago but the fact is recalled in our "Echoes of 1861" which is published on Page 6.

Police Reserve Orders for the current week, issued by the Hon. the Inspector General of Police, are given on Page 7.

Kheng Dong is one of the thirteen original districts of Hainan and our own correspondent, in a very chatty letter, describes the improvements made in this district in recent years. Page 11.

## PEIPING-HANKOW RAILWAY

## Plan For Loan Shelved

Nanking, Sept. 3.  
The plan for raising a \$30,000,000 loan for the improvement of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, especially the repair of the Yellow River bridge, for the time being has been abandoned, declared the Minister of Railways, Mr. Ku Meng Yu, who returned from Peiping this morning.—  
Reuter.

## TO STUDY AGRICULTURE

Shan, August 18.  
Enrolment of students for the vocational classes of the North-West Agricultural and Afforestation College has been completed in Nanking and Shan. A special class will be reserved for students from the three provinces of Kansu, Ninghsia, and Chinghai (Kokonor). Students wishing to enter this special class must register with the College authorities at Lanchow, provincial capital of Kansu.—  
Kuo Min.

## RICE EXPORTS

Changsha, August 18.  
In view of the drought situation in Hunan, the Hunan Provincial Government, in a circular order to the various local authorities, instructs that a ban be placed immediately on the exportation of rice from Hunan. Except with the approval of the Provincial Government, the order states, no rice or grain may be exported from the province. Those who violate this order will be punished in accordance with military law.—  
Kuo Min.

## FOOD CONTROL

Hanchow, August 18.  
The Chekiang Provincial Government at its meeting yesterday decided to create two new bureaux—namely, a Provincial Food Control Bureau, and a Provincial Commercial Bureau. Both bureaux will be inaugurated in September.

Messrs. Tseng Yang-fu and Yang Chin-chung will be appointed Dir. ctor and Deputy Director of the Food Control Bureau; and Messrs. Chu Hui-ching and Lin Jui-kung, Director and Deputy Director of the Commercial Bureau.—  
Kuo Min.

be squadron navigator and staff officer (operations) in succession to Commander E. V. Lees.







# ERIC MITCHELL DISPLAYS REAL INTERPORT FORM IN TRIAL MATCH

## SCORES 40 RUNS IN FINE INNINGS

### Elvin Gets Five Wickets For 52

The local cricket season was officially opened yesterday with an interport trial game between teams captained by T. E. Pearce and A. W. Hayward respectively. It was rather too hot for cricket but in spite of that some keen play was seen, and the feature of the game was the brilliant form displayed by E. J. R. Mitchell who captained Hong Kong when they last visited Shanghai and returned with the Ashes.

H. Owen Hughes the Colony skipper was also in good form with the bat, collecting 39 before being bowled by Elvin while T. A. Pearce also shaped well. A newcomer to local cricket, H. W. Baines gave a good display and on yesterday's form, I confidently predict a place in the interport side for him.

So far as the bowlers were concerned, C.S.M. Elvin returned the best analysis for the day, his figures being 5 for 52. I must add, however, that the figures are rather flattering for this bowler was too apt to send down many deliveries short of a good length.

### H.W. Baines Impress With Bat

Hayward won the toss and not unnaturally elected to bat, going out to open the innings himself with Teddy Fincher. Pearce gave Pereira the ball to start the attack and in the first over the Indian speed merchant was rather wild, sending them on the leg side. Minu then bowled from the Law Courts end and before the game had been in progress for many minutes, Hayward and Fincher were both run out. Then Baines and Mackay engaged in a partnership which produced 53 runs for the third wicket and it was during this time that we were treated to some good batting by Baines who possesses a very powerful cut and on the whole, a very sound defence.

Pearce changed his bowling with the keen sense of judgment that we have long since learned to expect from him and the result was that the batsmen did not find running too easy. It must be said that the wicket gave the bowlers, especially the fast bowlers, little, the turf being on the long side while there was little or no "life" in it.

#### Another Run Out

After the Mackay-Baines partnership was broken, Bathurst, another newcomer got together for a while with McInnes and then another run out happened. Bathurst being the victim. P. H. Scoones made 15 runs (not out) but he was rather slow. This was, however, probably due to the fact that it was his first innings of the season for he gave promise of being a useful run-getter. G. A. Stewart was just one short of double figures when Minu bowled him and as it was now just on 4 o'clock, Hayward decided to declare.

#### Mitchell Brilliant

Pearce sent Williams and Mitchell out to open the innings for his side and the latter opened his account with a four off the first ball he received from Jones, the new K.C.C. fast bowler. Thereafter, Mitchell settled down to play pretty cricket and his innings was indeed a treat to watch. Selkome have I seen Mitchell play better cricket; his footwork in particular being excellent and it was in this respect that he was able to go out to Elvin (left hand spin bowler) and "smother" the ball before it had a chance to play any tricks. Williams was caught by Teddy Fincher off the slow bowler at 21 and then Alec Pearce joined Mitchell and the two took the score to 77 before Mitchell was run out. He had batted brilliantly to score 40 runs and by yesterday's display has consolidated his claims to inclusion in the team.

Alec Pearce was very subdued for a time though he never looked like getting out. I cannot see how the selection committee can leave him out of the side for in addition to being a first class batsman, he is a very dangerous spin bowler and an excellent man at cover point.

#### A Hard-Hit Four

Owen Hughes started his innings very quietly until he had a rather short one sent down to him and then the inevitable happened—he banged it away to the square-leg boundary for a four. After having "opened his account" in this manner, he continued to

play forceful cricket though he was very careful to pay due respect to the good length balls. That is why Owen Hughes is regarded as one of the most dangerous batsmen we have. His tremendous reach is of great help to him and he has the happy knack of being able to turn over-tossed deliveries into half volleys.

The rest of the innings was just a procession for with the exception of Dunkey who collected 11 runs, the rest of the team failed to get going though in fairness to them it must be said that they, or most of them at any rate, got out while batting from the Naval Yard end and that meant they had the sun shining right in their eyes and this made it very difficult to see the light of the ball.

Early though the season is yesterday's trial has taught us one thing and that is, Owen Hughes, Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, W. H. Baines and G. S. Dunkley must be selected to make the trip to Shanghai. So far as the bowlers are concerned, Pereira appears to be our only fast bowler at the present who is up to interport standard while the choice of a left-hand bowler will rest between Minu and Elvin. But there is fully a month ahead yet so it will not do to make too many forecasts now.

The scores for yesterday's match were as follows:—

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|--|----|
| A. W. Hayward, run out                 | 1  |
| E. O. Fincher, run out                 | 6  |
| N.A.E. Mackay, l.b.w. b Ricketts       | 21 |
| W. H. Baines, c Dunkley, b Owen Hughes | 28 |
| E. Bathurst, run out                   | 8  |
| I. McInnes, c Ricketts, b Pearce       | 9  |
| P. H. Scoones, not out                 | 15 |
| G. A. Stewart, b Minu                  | 9  |
| Extras                                 | 12 |

Total for 7 wickets declared 105  
G. B. Jones, G. C. Burpett and J. Elvin, did not bat.  
Fall of wickets: 1/3; 2/7; 3/60; 4/71; 5/81; 6/81; 7/105.

#### Bowling Analysis

|   | O.  | M. | R. | W. |
|---|-----|----|----|----|
| Pereira                                 | 11  | 3  | 28 | 1  |
| Minu                                    | 13  | 2  | 26 | 1  |
| Ricketts                                | 9   | 1  | 18 | 1  |
| T. A. Pearce                            | 8   | 2  | 16 | 1  |
| Owen Hughes                             | 4   | 2  | 9  | 1  |
| J. P. Williams, c Fincher, b Elvin      | 5   |    |    |    |
| E. J. R. Mitchell, run out              | 40  |    |    |    |
| T. A. Pearce, retired                   | 28  |    |    |    |
| H. Owen Hughes, b Elvin                 | 39  |    |    |    |
| T. E. Pearce, c Burpett, b Elvin        | 1   |    |    |    |
| D. S. Bailey, c Bathurst, b Elvin       | 0   |    |    |    |
| R. H. Grinths, b Burpett                | 0   |    |    |    |
| G. R. M. Ricketts, c Burpett, b Stewart | 5   |    |    |    |
| G. S. Dunkley, c Bathurst, b Stewart    | 11  |    |    |    |
| A. R. Minu, not out                     | 0   |    |    |    |
| F. D. Pereira, c Stewart, b Elvin       | 2   |    |    |    |
| Extras                                  | 23  |    |    |    |
| Total                                   | 157 |    |    |    |

Fall of wickets: 1/21; 2/77; 3/120; 4/129; 5/129; 6/130; 7/136; 8/151; 9/155; 10/157.

#### Bowling Analysis

|         | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Jones   | 4  | 1  | 18 | 1  |
| Elvin   | 14 | 1  | 52 | 5  |
| Burpett | 9  | 1  | 34 | 1  |
| McInnes | 5  | 3  | 11 | 1  |
| Baines  | 3  | 1  | 11 | 1  |
| Stewart | 1  | 1  | 4  | 2  |

## CAN ARSENAL COMPLETE THE "HAT-TRICK"?

### Where Chelsea Weakness Lies—Great Things Expected Of Spurs—Why Portsmouth Let Allen Go

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18.  
August 25—one more week—and the curtain goes up on big football.

What has season 1934-35 in store for us? Football is full of surprises, but meantime, there is confidence in every camp. Whether this confidence is justified time will tell.

Below "The Major" reviews the prospects of the First Division clubs.

League Champion two seasons in succession. Can Arsenal complete the "hat-trick"?

They have the confidence of success behind them. What else have they?

They have acquisition of two "star" players in Jimmy Marshall, of Rangers and Scotland fame, and Wilf Coppington, late of Leeds United, and a shining star of the England half-back line which beat Scotland so convincingly at Wembley. They also have the knowledge that the youngsters last season came through with flying colours when Alec James, David Jack and Joe Hulme, were off.

Whether Coppington and Dr. Marshall can settle down at once has yet to be seen. Neither David Jack nor Alec James could fit into the complicated machinery of the Arsenal attack right away.

The new signings were obviously made to strengthen the weakness caused by the retirement of David Jack and Charlie Jones. Crayston, from Bradford, is another recruit who may find his place in Arsenal's half-back line.

Joe Hulme, sufferer from cartilage trouble last season, has regained his fitness on the cricket field. But the Arsenal forward line will never be "itself" until a satisfactory centre-forward has been welded into the line. Coleman, Cox, Dunne and Drake were all tried with varying success last season. This important position is likely to give most trouble to the new manager, Mr. George Allison.

It is a safe bet that Arsenal will be in the reckoning for League honours. Just how far they will get will be one of the most interesting features of the season's football.

What Chelsea Lack.  
Chelsea's great fight to save relegation last season showed one thing—that Mr. Leslie Knighton has at last got a firm grip on the problems which have beset Chelsea for many a season.

Form, injuries, and one or two other considerations unsettled the team last season. At the moment of writing Tom Priestley has not seen fit to accept the terms offered him at Chelsea. His eyes have been bothering him, and he is torn between the two loves—schoolmastering and football. Chelsea managed without him for the last three months of the relegation fight. But, fit and keen, Priestley is the sort of man to work wonders in the Chelsea attack.

It will be interesting to see what Alex. Cheyne, fresh from French experience of football, can do now that he is back with Chelsea again. A wealth of inside forwards may be a very good thing. It can also present difficulties.

Hugh Gallacher should never be out of the side, of course, on his football value. George Mills, however, fills the breach ably.

As I see it, Chelsea weakness will be what it has been for years—lack of really consistent strength on the wings. Tommy Law has reported fit, free from the serious knee injury of last season. His presence in defence and captaincy will be a heartening tonic to the Pensioners' hopes.

Smith (Birmingham) and Deacon (West Ham United) are the only newcomers to Stamford Bridge. The departures are Rankin to Notts County, Crawford to Queen's Park Rangers, and Prout to Bristol Rovers.

Spurs a Likely Side.  
One cannot help liking the Spurs as a team. The policy of encouraging youngsters and building up a team right out of the "nursery" is a refreshing sign in modern football.

Last season's bid for honours shows that the men in charge at White Hart Lane have the right idea as well as the courage of their convictions.

There will be little change in the team this season; in fact, there is little likelihood of much change for several seasons to come. Undoubtedly the youngest first-class team in the country—Spurs can congratulate themselves on having "a team" in every sense of the word.

What is most promising about the Spurs' prospects is that players like Willie Evans, Billy Hall and Fred Channell were improving and "ripening" with every match.

We can expect to see great things of the lads from White Hart Lane. A little steadiness in attack as well as defence was all they needed last season. It is a virtue which is bound to follow experience.

Greenfield has fully recovered his form following the injury which virtually lost him his place in the first team. But with Hall, O'Callaghan and Howe available for inside-forward duty he will have to show starting form to gain a regular place.

Felton and Poynton, both backs, have left White Hart Lane, so that it is not surprising to see that the few signings Spurs have made are of defensive players. Whatley and Channell are likely to serve as the regular backs, but Goldsmith, from Hull City, and Illingworth, from York City, both backs, are players to fall back upon.

Buckingham has been signed from Tottenham Juniors, and King, Phypers and Potts, backs, and Jones, centre-half have been "moved up" from the "nursery" club, Northfleet.

Faith in Old Brigade  
For their re-entry to the First Division, Grimsby Town have not done a great deal in the way of strengthening their forces.

Most of the players saw service with the club in the Upper House in 1931-32, and probably have improved a good deal since, but many supporters do not view the future with quite the same confidence as the management possesses.

The inside-forwards, Bertall Glover and Craven, at their best are good enough, but more thrust and dash on the flanks appears desirable.

Hall, Bethead and Buck, who will constitute the middle line, are a strong destructive trio, but whether they have the craft and strategy which Division play calls for has to be demonstrated.

Kelly and Jacobson played all through the last campaign, never missing a match, and are a sound pair, but the greater pace of first-class wingmen may provide them with anxiety. Little fear is entertained regarding goal, for both Read and Tweedy are capable.

Much will depend upon the opening games. If the team jumps into its stride and starts well it should be about able to hold its own. If it suffers early reverse it may not have the power to recover, though it should not be overlooked that seven of the players took part in every match last season. Such a long association ought to engender knowledge of each other's play allied with confidence.

The most notable newcomer is Vincent, the full back, whose transfer from Stockport County involved a four-figure fee. He is the only recruit with any considerable amount of League experience, having served County for three seasons in the first team, and for six seasons in all.

Burley, an outside-left, secured from Southampton, was with Sheffield United for two seasons before going south, but played in the reserve team.

Siddall, an outside-right, has had a couple of seasons in the Midland League with Denaby United, and Ward, a half-back from Crystal Palace, had only seven appearances last winter with the Southern Section side.

These players, with A. C. Theaker, a goalkeeper from a South Lincolnshire club, Walton, a full back from the Mexboro' district, and Battison, a junior half-back, represent the club's acquisitions. All have their spurs to win, but the reserve strength of Grimsby is indicated, by the easy way in which the second team carried off the Midland League title last season for the second season in succession and for the third time in four years.

To Take Allen's Place  
There is only one big change in the playing staff at Fratton Park. Jimmy Allen, England's International centre-half, has joined Aston Villa. The Villa officials angled for his transfer during the whole of last season. Eventually they paid the record transfer fee of about £11,000, which entirely wiped out the Portsmouth club's bank overdraft which had been a nightmare for several years.

The main reason why Pompey agreed to part with this great player was that the directors and management consider that they have in Bob Salmond the young son of a Perthshire farmer, a centre-half already nearly as good—if not quite.

Salmond has understudied Allen several times in an exceptionally efficient fashion, and it is anticipated that with regular First Division play he will soon be a candidate for a Scottish cap.

Williams, the right winger, has gone to Aldershot, but he only had one game for the seniors. The newcomers have yet to win their spurs in big football. They are R. Muir, goalkeeper, of Rutherglen, Scotland; William Clarke, inside-right or right-half, of Newport County; and J. Park and C. H. Willey, the Bath City left wing pair.

Several amateurs—four from Dorsetshire—are to have trials, but it seems that there will have to be scouting for stand-by half-backs before the new season has far advanced.

Huddersfield Problem.  
Football followers in the West Riding have not had a great deal to enthuse over during the close season. The big thing in the affairs of Leeds United and Huddersfield Town was the transfer of Wilf Coppington from the United to the Arsenal.

With average luck, however, the two clubs have little to fear and something to hope for. We'll take Huddersfield Town first.

The black spot at Leeds Road is that George McLean, the inside-right will not be able to play for a few weeks yet.

His fractured leg has mended quite satisfactorily, but an injury like that requires a lengthy recovery. George scored a lot of goals last season, and his place is not going to be easily filled.

The Town have Walter Bottrell and Morris, a young Welshman, from last season. Two new inside forwards are J. Beech, from Altrincham, and R. E. Luton, from Kiveton Park. In spite of all that the absence of McLean remains a problem.

The team ran the Arsenal very close last season. If they can weather the first few weeks of the season satisfactorily, I expect to see them do well once again.

I am especially interested in four of the players—Ken Williamson (right-half), Jack Smith (centre-forward), and Charlie

## DAVIS CUP TENNIS

### Sweeping Win For Poland

Poland had a sweeping victory over Greece, winning five matches so nil in entering next year's Davis Cup competition. After winning two Singles and one of the Doubles matches, Poland won the remaining two matches.

Tarlowski (Poland) beat Zachos 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Stalios 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Reuter.

Luke and Will Bott, the left wing pair.

All are clever and should have benefited by the experience already gained. On the right wing things are not so cheery. Williams and Rawlings have yet to show the required consistency.

In all the Town have 30 professionals signed—three goalkeepers, six backs, eight half-backs, and 13 forwards. J. Taylor, full back from Altrincham, is the other new player.

The defence has the required steadiness. The half-backs look good enough. There are possibilities of brilliant play from the left wing. George McLean's absence is the dull spot in an otherwise bright picture.

Most prominent amongst the players who have gone is Billy Smith, now manager-trainer at Rochdale. Others are Dodds, Vaughton and Richardson (all to Sheffield United); Cook (to Rochdale); and Hall (to Doncaster Rovers).

A Leeds Fault  
Since they were promoted in 1932 Leeds United, in my opinion, have shown themselves as a team gradually on the up-grade. I am wondering if the team-building which has been done during the past few seasons is about to show real results.

The first snag in the way of this realisation is the transfer of Wilf Coppington. He will be missed.

To fill the blank the United have signed Wilcockson, of York City. Hornby and Neal are other claimants, but the blank has yet to be filled.

I reckon, however, that Dick Ray, the Elland Road manager, would not have carried through the Coppington transfer unless he had something up his sleeve.

Of the Peacocks' enthusiasm there is no possible shadow of doubt. The quality wanted is greater steadiness in the forward line.

Very often I have seen that attack swoop down on the opposition goal in storming style. But chances made were lost just because of impetuosity.

Otherwise things have a healthy look. Thirty-one professionals.

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## TEACHING THE CHINESE

(Special Air Mail Special)

London, Aug. 18.  
Among the visitors to Salzburg for the Musical Festival are Sir Robert and Lady Bird and Mrs. Malcolm Bowes-Lyon and her husband, who is the Duchess of York's uncle.

Their only daughter married Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton. The young couple have gone to Hong Kong for three years. Lord Malcolm is teaching Chinese civil airmen.

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toed the line when training commenced. Thirteen are forwards. There are ten half-backs. The brothers Milburn have Sproston, Abel, and Bailey to deputise if require. Moore, Savage and Daniels are the goalkeepers.

Besides Wilcockson, Fred Mills is a new half-back from Port Vale. Travis has been secured from Accrington Stanley as a centre-forward. This position troubled the United last season, but Arthur Hydes is fit to resume.

The departures include Potts (Port Vale), Fowler (Swindon Town), Green (Bristol City), and Jones (Birmingham).

### Wednesday Worries

Two new players swell Sheffield Wednesday's total to 33. The new lads are H. Nichols, a half-back, from Hedgesford Town, and J. Brown, a wing forward from Third Lanark. Points to remember, however, are that Ernie Blenkinsop went from Hillsboro' near the end of last season and that Alf Strange suffered a severe injury. Add in that Tony Leach has joined Newcastle United. Three players like these will not be easily replaced.

The Wednesday prospects look fair. As the management is concerned over one or two positions it will be seen that everything in the garden is not lovely.

A third team is to be run next season in the Yorkshire League, and considerable attention is to be given to coaching by Billy Walker, the manager. The production of home-made players, however, is a slow process.

The bright spots about the Wednesday are that Catlin, Barrows, Millership and Cooper all young players, showed more than average ability. They should shine even more this season. Four places well and truly filled.

I begin to wonder, all the same, how long Jack Brown, Tom Walker and Mark Hooper will keep their consistency. Ready-made successors to all of them are not at hand.

Then, even with Starling, Dewar and Burgess available, the Wednesday's inside forward play was not faultless last season.

It strikes me that the club have reached a stage when changes and important decisions will be necessary. However, Billy Walker, a great and talented player himself has now thoroughly settled down to his job. The Wednesday may have difficulties to overcome. I fancy they will overcome same.

Besides Leach, Tommy Jones has joined Manchester United and Williams has gone to Southend United.

### Sunderland Strength

With Newcastle United gone, Sunderland are in the limelight. It will be interesting to watch the tussle for places in the Roker team next season. It is generally recognised for instance, that Middleton, good goalkeeper though he is, will have to play better than ever to keep Albert McNroy out of the place. Thorpe is also ready for action after his illness.

Billy Murray and Harold Shaw are a sound pair of backs. Their understudies Hall and Ives, have never let the side down.

In Thomson, Johnston and Hastings, Sunderland have a young and virile intermediate line. McNab and Edgar will put up a fight for places. Last season McNab figured in the two wing half positions and in every forward place except the middle. To my way of think, this role of utility man has hindered his progress. It is to be hoped he will be allowed to settle in one position.

Little fault can be found with the regular attack of Davis, Carter, Gurney, Gallacher and Connor. What strengthens Sunderland's position moreover, is the host of promising young forwards at hand.

Foremost among these I would place young Leonard Duns, the winger. Newcastle were disappointed when he refused to resign for them a year ago. Another youngster who may shortly force himself into the first team is Russell, the Edinburgh junior whom Sunderland recently signed.

There is no apparent weakness in the Sunderland team. With the promising reserves available, I imagine Manager John Cochrane will next season reap the reward of the steady team-building policy of recent years.

### Middlesbrough Anxiety

Middlesbrough's new manager, Mr. Wilf Gillow, has a decidedly stiff task facing him. The club

has no powerful financial resources to burn in team strengthening. The Borough have 23 professionals signed. It is a list that leaves room for newcomers.

The few departures include Mathieson to Brentford; Camaron to Bournemouth, and Andy Carr, to Mansfield. Sid Jarvis and Johnny McKay did not accept the terms of re-engagement and have been "sticking out" all this season. The club can ill-afford to be without them.

The Borough have two useful goalkeepers in Gibson and Hillier, and a tenacious pair of back, Jennings and Stuart. So far, there is but one reserve back, Smith.

The Stuart of the team is Tom Griffiths. Much depends on the tall Welsh International pivot. Unfortunately for the Borough, there is no strong deputy for him.

Brown and Forrest are forceful at right-half and left-half respectively and Martin can fill either wing half position satisfactorily. Other young halves are Oldham and Weightman. Maurice Webster has been re-engaged but is likely to figure mostly with the reserve team where his experience should help the young players.

Last season the club had to do some shuffling in the wing forward positions. George Cammell played outside-right in the last three games. As no new wingers have been secured, there will be some anxiety among the supporters—worry that will be allayed only if Joey William and Fred Warren strike top form.

Anxiety is increased by the indisposition of Cammell. George is not likely to be ready for some time. This means that Benny Vorston will lead with Baxter and Bruce at his elbows. So many problems confront the Borough that their prospects seem none too bright.

### A Stoke "It"

Though Stoke City won no prizes last season I classed them as one of the most remarkable sides in the first Division. Their start was ordinary. When the heavier grounds came they fell away. Relegation loomed up. Then the team gained a confidence and revealed such a spirit that they romped to safety.

The Stoke public showed their appreciation and when the accounts were totalled up a very handsome profit was shown. Great work for a first season after promotion.

It was this team-work and willingness for hard labour that achieved so desirable an end. If Stoke get this mood once again then they have no need to worry. That is the Victoria Ground (or stadium?) "It."

I fancy Stoke will prove themselves a better team than last term—other things being equal. For one thing the players will be less awed by the idea of First Division football.

Only two close season signings were made. They are Ken Scattergood, goalkeeper from Bristol City, and Jack Harbot, full back from Barrow. These additions make good the transfers of Roy John, to Preston, and Arthur Beechill, to Millwall. The Potters, with 27 players signed, have not overstocked. Note, however, that the profit made last season remains pretty well intact. The club is ready for emergencies.

Two things require careful attention. One is that Bob McGrovy, called from partial retirement, played a big part in the revival last season. Another is that Harry Bellars, the left-half, wears well—but he wears. Stoke City, however, seem unable to go wrong about the spotting of young players. Besides the well-known figures, they have Winstanley, Bamber, Robson, Steele and Mayner, all youngsters ready to rise.

Besides John and Beechill, Howarth (Chesterfield), Jackson (Southend U.), Maynor (Nottingham F.), Salmon (Millwall), Fitchett and Hartsborn have gone.

### A TOUR OF INSPECTION

Nanking, Aug. 18.

In order to study the food situation in the various drought-stricken provinces—Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Chueh and Hunan—Mr. Kan Nai Kwang, Vice-Minister of Interior, left for Nanking yesterday on a tour of inspection which will take in Nanchang, Wuchang, Changsha, Chinkiang and Hangchow.

Kuo Min.

## CURRENT NEWS FROM CHINA

### A TRIP IN KHENG-DONG

Kheng-dong is one of the thirteen original districts of Hainan, formerly known as Ul-hong, and presenting lotus seeds to the emperor in the old days when each county sent its offering to the ruling monarch. It is located in the central belt of the eastern coast of the island. The district city is a small place with no particular points of interest except the lotus ponds, a medium-sized but fairly well-preserved pagoda, and a government lower normal school. Kachek, about five miles to the west, is a far larger and more important place and frequently the district magistrate maintains his office in Kachek rather than in the district city.

Recently we made a trip through the southeastern part of the district. There are auto roads to most of the markets but as our objectives were principally village homes we walked leisurely from place to place until the last day when we rode back to Kachek. Our first day's journey was taken on a rather rainy day after several hard showers, and the rice field paths were slippery, to say the least. The soil is mostly a yellow-grey clay, quite fertile, with one or two red earth stretches over some small hills, and sand along the coast. Our first host is the possessor of a 'garden,' as he calls it, which is a good example of diversified crops. This garden is perhaps five acres in extent, surrounded by a thick hedge of thorny bamboo and pandanus, with one well-made entrance gate which is kept securely locked. It is on rolling ground and sloping gently to the south, one corner being low enough so that the large square dug well has water sufficient for use in the garden.

Twenty-one or two years ago the man began to clear his garden, and planted it first to cardamom seed. The price of cardamom seed fell and he grubbed out the plants and put in rubber trees. A few years later he himself went to the South Seas and when he saw the amount of rubber taken from the trees there he decided the yield from his trees was too small to pay and he grubbed them out. Now he has only local products but is making good money on them. His main crops are guavas (selling 185 for a dollar in the market this year), and the tree known as 'ton lu' from whose nut the best grade of hair-oil is made. The oil brings at least \$1.00 a catty, often more. He also has jack-fruit trees, a few coffee trees, carambolas, and several hundred pineapple plants. Around the edges are ginger, and two varieties of peppers, and in open spaces are sweet potatoes and various varieties of melons.

### A Decadent Village

The next day we visited what is certainly the most decadent Chinese village it has been my lot to see. This village was settled many years ago and must originally have been the home of families of means. The houses are large and well-built and in many of them the altar tables before the resting place of the ancestral tablets are beautifully carved. When I exclaimed over a trinket a child had they told me it was part of the ornament of the cap worn by a degree man in the ancient days. But now a number of the houses are in ruins, some having been destroyed by communists, others by typhoons, still others by the white ants who flourish when the houses are empty of their human occupants. In the homes that are left there are only women and a mere scattering of children. What few men are left of these families are in the South and even the Chinese speak of the village as long past its prime.

In contrast to this place a few

days later we visited a new town, a market, only three or four years old. It is known as Kan-kai-fa and is on the sandy coastal plain, about half a mile from the sea. The town site is as level as a table, and only two or three mallow trees at the back of the main street give shade, but the breeze is delightful. The main street is about a block and a half long, wide, and is lined with one and two story brick shops with tile roofs. The market place is at the south end of this street. At the north end is a cross street with thatched houses, where there are eating places, blacksmith shops, etc., and a few more thatched houses are back of the main street. The town is clean and orderly and growing gradually. Fresh fish, turtle meat and

pork are the specialties, with native vegetables in season, and the market is open early every morning. This market town will take care of the needs of twenty or thirty villages, as it covers the territory between Do-fo on the north and Liao-lam (Fok-hin market) on the southwest.

### A Unique Cradle

This is the season for raising 'foreign' or white ducks for the Chinese New Year festivities. Ducklings are on sale in the markets and almost every home has a few. The youngsters out herding cows are supposed to catch crickets, grasshoppers and small frogs to feed them. So nearly every powder has his catch strung on a long stem of grass. We saw one ingenious youngster who had cut a joint of bamboo some ten inches long and an inch in diameter, hollowed it out almost to the bottom, made a cork for the other end, and fixed a string to it so it could be carried slung over his shoulder, and he kept his catch alive. His principal weapon was a little switch of fine pieces of bamboo eighteen or twenty inches long with which he beat the grass and found his prey.

Turtles are a source of interest on the sea-coast. Great huge things, they are sometimes caught in the nets of the deep-sea fishermen, and sometimes are caught on shore as they come to lay their eggs. In Kan-kai-fa we saw six in a pen awaiting their turn for slaughter, and in Kang-mu village we saw five others two of which were being sold as meat in Fok-hin market the day we were there. Such turtles weigh 150-200 catties. The butchers buy them for \$13.00-14.00 a hundred catties, live weight. The shells are said to weigh 20-30 catties. Practically all the meat is considered edible and is sold at 500 cash a catty (about 14c). The shells are sold for a dollar or two and used to make fertilizer. The top shell is of course oval and deeply curved, but will measure roughly three feet by two and be perhaps a foot deep. Such a shell would make an excellent bird bath or a gold fish pool in a rock garden—and in Hailow I once saw one used for a baby cradle!

Kilns are frequent all through this region. Lime kilns burn the coral that is brought ashore by the boats and even the innumerable seashells that collect near the villages. Speaking of shells—the big heavy white 'oyster' shells, one half of which is all I cared to lift some nine by twelve inches in size and very thick, are the usual big troughs in these villages.

Salt kilns are located near Fok-hin market and produce a good quality of 'cooked' salt. The processes are interesting. The box on salt is \$2.10 per hundred catties at the kiln. One 'boiling' makes 250 to 350 catties of salt. The salt gabelle man are on the job and as a cooking is finished they weigh the salt, and as it is packed into the smaller round baskets in which it will be carried to market the tops of the piles are neatly rounded off and smoothed over, and the inspector presses his seal firmly several places over the top. Only loads of salt so stamped are accepted for sale in the markets as the penalty for evading the salt tax is very severe.

Brick and tile kilns are numerous too. The clay used is a good quality for such work, yellowish-grey when wet but turning red when baked. The men making the flatter roof tiles use a wooden frame something like a stencil plate, about seven by ten inches in size. The frame was lightly dusted with fine ashes, the clay slipped on, pressed down, cut with a fine steel wire set like a bow-string in a wooden bow, and laid flat on the ground. When dried a trifle the tiles are laid in piles over rounding heaps of sand to give them the required curve. The semi-circular crown tiles were modelled over a smooth cylindrical wooden block the flat sheets of clay laid smoothly around the model and the edges pressed firmly together, a round hollow bamboo ring twisted around the top to make the small fitted end, and the tile slipped off and set upright to dry. This worker used water to keep his clay from sticking. Before these crown tiles are fired the round model will be split lengthwise to give the semi-circular form used in building.

The brickmakers worked two by two. One man stands up to his waist in a hole in the ground, a

## PURCHASE OF RICE

### For Famine Relief

Hankow, August 17. Definite measures for the purchase of rice from neighbouring provinces for the relief of the people were adopted at a meeting of representatives of the provision merchants in this city and Wuchang. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Hupeh Provincial Government.

The provision merchants were urged to arrange funds for the project, Mr. Li Shu-cheng, member of the Provincial Government, will be despatched to consult General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government. Transportation will be in the charge of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction.

Measures for the relief of affected districts by utilizing refugee labour were also decided upon by the Hupeh Provincial Famine Relief and Drought Prevention Committee. Besides purchasing large quantities of seeds for sowing in the autumn, emergency relief funds have been remitted to the drought-stricken districts of Tungcheng, Tungshan, Taungyang, Lotien, Yingshan, and Lishan, in eastern Hupeh.

According to a telegram from Mr. Nan Kuei, a deputy has been sent by the Hupeh Provincial Government to Nanking to appeal to the Central Government for relief. Negotiations with the Central authorities are proceeding satisfactorily.—Kuo Min.

heavy smooth board four or five feet long two inches thick and eight or ten inches wide laid flat on the ground in front of him. At his right thin flat pieces of board are kept standing on edge, at his left the helper scrapes off hunks of the wet clay with his feet, rolls them dexterously, also with his feet, into crude cylinders some ten inches long and four inches in diameter and keeps them near the worker's hands. The worker has a pile of fine white sand at his right, also. He has a shallow wooden frame the size of the brick he desires to make, sets it lengthwise on the board in front of him, slides a thin board under, dusts in a bit of the fine sand, slaps down a roll of clay into the frame and presses it firmly along it with his steel bowstring, picks up the hollow frame and slides the brick along on the big board. When six are done the helper stops his treading, piles the six little boards and their bricks up, carries them to a sunny spot and sets the bricks on edge to dry, hurrying back with the little boards, and renews his treading, brickmaker and his tender make about 400 bricks a day, a skilled worker can turn out from 400 to 500 hundred flat tile a day, and perhaps a few less crown tile are a day's job. The brick and tile are piled together in the kiln for firing, which takes about forty-eight hours.

Ears as well as eyes can be kept open to advantage on these trips. Chinese are good storytellers. I was interested in a tale I heard recently. Two daughters-in-law desired to visit their respective parents' homes. The father-in-law assented, but said each could stay away only a month; they could go at once, but one must be back by New Year and one by the fifth month feast, and one must bring him water in a basket and the other fire in paper. Bewildered by the conditions, they started out very sad. A stranger asked why they were so forlorn and was told the riddle. He solved it for them thus. "One of you must be home by New Year? Then bring your father some of the sweet rice flour cakes that are always made at the New Year. The other bring some of the glutinous rice cakes stuffed with meat or sweets wrapped in leaves and steamed—as for the fifth month feast. As for the rest, one of you bring a lighted candle inside a paper lantern, and the other water in a wicker jar lined with oiled paper such as those in which peanut oil is carried, and all will be well."

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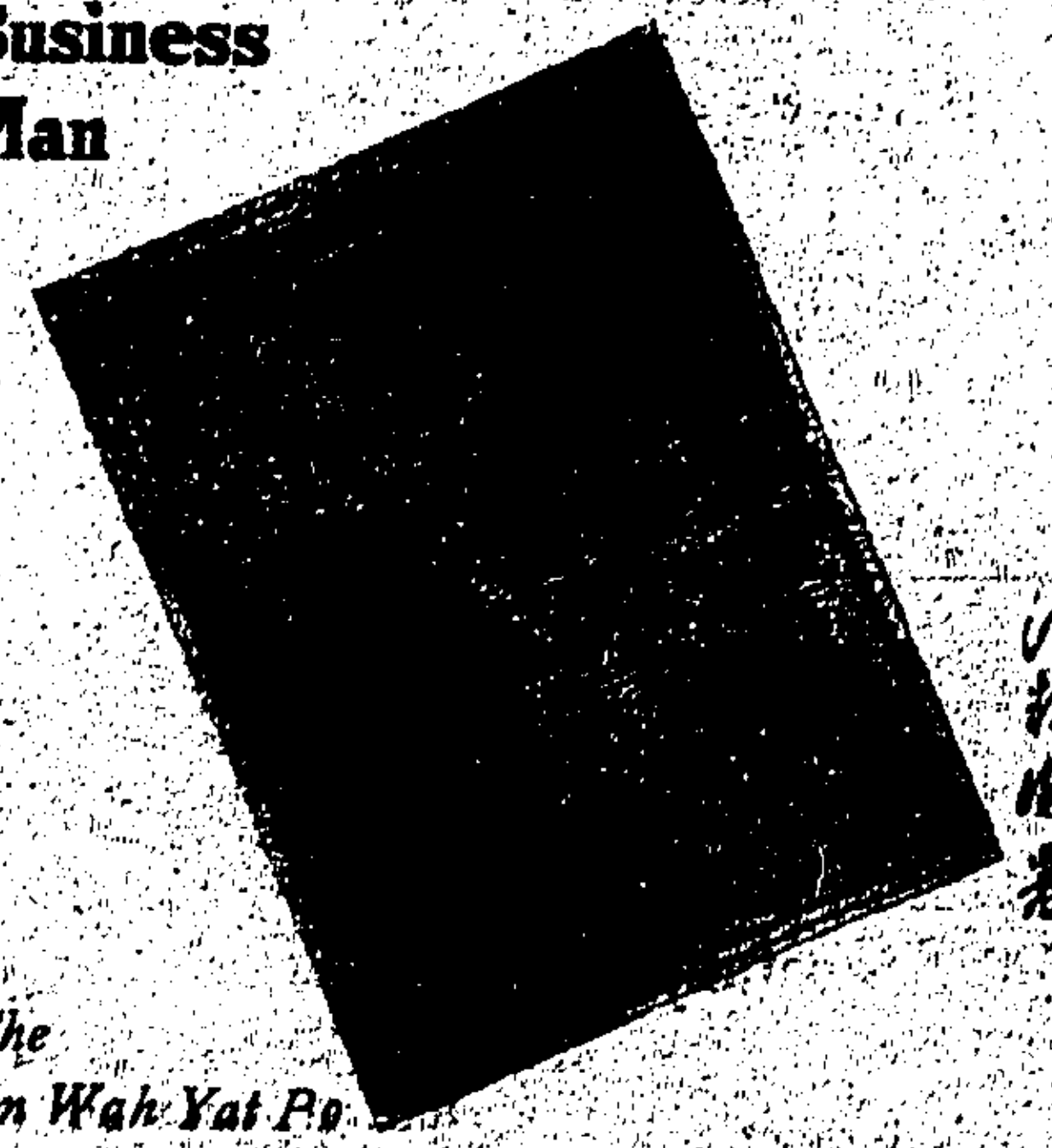
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## JAFFNA BAY

Naval Vessel To  
Make Survey

Singapore, Aug. 29.

A survey of the Jaffna Bay and certain parts of the Palk Strait will shortly be carried out by the survey ship of His Majesty's Navy, the Endeavour, now at Colombo.

It is stated that the Endeavour will carry out as much work as is practicable with the time at her disposal, without affecting her own programme. She may continue the work some time later if the Admiralty can spare her.

The conditions now existing in the Jaffna Bay have compelled shipping using that port to anchor about 13 miles off to discharge cargo and the result is considerable inconvenience to all concerned. It is hoped in the near future to provide improved facilities after the survey has been completed.

In regard to the area in the Palk Strait, it has been felt for a long time that something should be done to make it safer for shipping. Of late years a number of vessels have come to grief, the last being the B.I. Binfeld, which ran aground off the northern coast a few weeks ago.

The Master-Attendant has in the past made strong representations on the subject, pointing out the danger to shipping generally and the inconvenience at present caused to vessels using the port of Jaffna.

It is therefore gratifying to record that at long last something definite is to be done. The increasing traffic using these waters renders this work particularly valuable at the present time.

On the representations of the local Government the Admiralty have agreed to the Endeavour carrying out the survey, and it is expected that this ship will leave Colombo by the beginning of September.

## GUINNESS'S GOES TO LONDON

Famous Brewers Secure Site  
At Park Royal

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 13.

Lord Iveagh announced at a meeting in London yesterday of Arthur Guinness, Son & Co., of which he is chairman, that the company had decided to establish a branch in England.

For this purpose a site had been bought at Park Royal, London. This step was rendered necessary owing to the fact that the proportion of their trade in England, and especially in Southern England, had become larger. They were still retaining their Manchester property.

Dublin Still Its Home  
Park Royal was, in the opinion of the Board and brewing staff, eminently suitable for the production of the same Guinness as they brew in Dublin, and it offered every facility for transport.

Dublin would still be the home of Guinness, and even though circumstances had forced that step upon the company, they still hoped to brew stout in Dublin for as much of the English trade as might be possible.

They expected to begin operations at Park Royal in a few months.

## RATA BOOT CAMPAIGN IN FAR EAST

British Trade Attacked

(Special Air Mail Service)

A new attack on Britain's trade in boots and shoes in the Far East is being organised by the Czechoslovakian Bata Company, boot and shoe manufacturers.

The general manager of the firm in the Far East, Mr. K. Vytöpl, has stated that within two months the number of Bata shops in British Malaya will be increased from twenty to thirty. Furthermore, the company is planning to enlarge its chain of stores in China from 20 to 200; in French Indo-China from 16 to 80; in the Dutch East Indies from 45 to 80; and in British India from 80 to 200.

Two new factories are also planned, one at Singapore and one at Shanghai. It is stated that the Bata Company sells more than 40,000 pairs of shoes weekly in British India and 5,000 pairs in Malaya.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

| On               | Sterling Parity          | Aug. 3          | Sept. 1     |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Amsterdam        | 12.10 Florins            | 7.32            | 7.26        |
| Athens           | 375 Drachmas             | 517 S           | 515 S       |
| Belgrade         | 276.316 Dinars           | 218             |             |
| Berlin           | 90.43 Marks              | 12.57           | 12.54       |
| Bombay           | 1s. 6d. per Rupee        | 1/6 1/16        | 1/6 1/16    |
| Brussels         | 36 Belgas                | 21.08           | 20.93       |
| Bucharest        | 813.568 Lei              | 495             | 490         |
| Buenos Aires     | 47.56d. per Peso         | 38 1/2 S.O.     | 38 1/2 S.O. |
| Copenhagen       | 18.159 Francs            | 22.39           | 22.39       |
| Geneva           | 25.22 Francs             | 15.16           | 15.06       |
| Helsingfors      | 193.23 Marks             | 226             | 226         |
| Hongkong         |                          | 1/6 1/2         | 1/6 1/2     |
| Lisbon           | 110 Escudos              | 110             | 110         |
| Madrid           | 25.22 Pesetas            | 36 7/32         | 36 31/32    |
| Milan            | 92.46 Lire               | 57 11/16        | 57 11/32    |
| Montevideo       | 50.86d. per Peso         | 39 1/2 S.O.     | 39 1/2 S.O. |
| Montréal         | 4.967 Dollars            | 4.90            | 4.88        |
| New York         | 4.967 Dollars            | 5.02            | 4.98        |
| Oslo             | 18.159 Kroner            | 19.39           | 19.90       |
| Paris            | 194.21 Francs            | 75 1/32         | 74 17/32    |
| Prague           | 164.35 Kronen            | 119             |             |
| Rio de Janeiro   | 26.93d. per Gold Milreis | 4 1/2 S.O.      | 4 1/2 S.O.  |
| Shanghai         |                          | 1/4             | 1/5 3/16    |
| Stockholm        | 18.159 Kroner            | 19.90           | 19.99       |
| Vienna           | 34.56 Schillings         | 28              | 36          |
| Yokohama         | 24.53d. per Yen          | 1/2 5/16        | 1/2         |
| Silver (spot)    |                          | 21 11/16        |             |
| Silver (forward) |                          | 21 11/16        |             |
| War Loan         |                          | 3 1/4 104 11/16 |             |

## Closing Quotations

September 1, 1934

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| ON LONDON:              |         |
| Telegraphic Transfer... | 68      |
| Bank Bills, on demand   | 1/2     |
| Bank Bills, 4 months    | 1/2     |
| Credits, four months    | 7 1/2   |
| ON SHANGHAI:            |         |
| On demand               | 10 1/2  |
| ON SINGAPORE:           |         |
| On demand               | 16 1/2  |
| ON JAPAN:               |         |
| On demand               | 126 1/2 |
| ON INDIA:               |         |
| Telegraphic Transfer... | 63      |
| Bank, on demand         |         |

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| ON NEW YORK:             |        |
| Bank Bills, on demand    | 38 1/2 |
| Credits, 60 days' sight  | 40 1/2 |
| ON HATYIA:               |        |
| On demand                | 55 1/2 |
| ON PAKIST:               |        |
| Bank Bills, on demand    | 57 1/2 |
| Credits, 4 months' sight | 60 1/2 |
| ON SAIGON:               |        |
| On demand                | 5 1/2  |
| ON MANILA:               |        |
| On demand                | 7 1/2  |
| ON BANGKOK:              |        |
| On demand                | 11 1/2 |
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| BAR SILVER, per oz.      | 2 1/2  |

## PEER'S HEIR ENGAGED

To Marry American Girl

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 13.

The engagement was announced yesterday of Lord Cochrane, son and heir of the Earl of Dundonald, and Margaret (Marjorie) Gholson Glasgow, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham Glasgow, who are well known both in London and in the U.S.A.

Lord Cochrane, who is 48, was a captain in the Scots Guards, and served during the Great War in France and in Egypt. He is a member of the Order of Merit of Chile, and is a great-grandson of the famous Cochrane who released Chile from the domination of Spain.

His father, who is now 81, was the inventor of the "smoke screen" during the Great War. He took a prominent part in the relief of Ladysmith, and it was he who rode across the desert with the despatches which announced the death of General Gordon.

Miss Glasgow's father is well-known as an engineer in the United States and in Britain. Her mother is a popular hostess both in London and in their home in Virginia.

## IMPORT PRICES

The reports and prices are published as supplied by importers.  
Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods

The following reports have been received:

There is little fresh to record since the last report. A few sales of "Spot" cargo have been arranged but there is no sign of new business for December-January shipment. Prices for Staples have been easier, with very little demand.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of August 30:—  
American Mid. "Spot" 7.15d.  
Egyptian Sakel F.G.F. "Spot" 8.74d.

## Woollens

There is a certain amount of enquiry for "Spot" cargo but prices offered are very low. Some sales have been made, however, in Woollen Piece Goods and Hosiery Yarn. Clearance of the new season's cargo has commenced. Some business is reported in Rayon and Japanese Yarn in competition with Continental makes.

## THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Report

Hongkong, Sep. 1.

Mr. C. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon today:

We experienced another quiet market during the week under review and prices in some sections ruled easier, the only feature being the better demand for Hong Kong Electric which improved from \$71.50 to \$73. Telephones (old) showed no change with business done at \$24.25. Star Ferries continued in demand at \$99.50. Hong Kong Tramways met with enquiries at the slightly reduced rate of \$20.40. Hong Kong Lands after having been transacted at \$51 1/2 (ex dividend) were on offer at \$51.25. Wharves had sellers at \$112 and Dairy Farms at \$25.50. Minor issues were generally lower. China Lights (old) closed with sellers at \$8.70. Hotels at \$5.50, Ropes at \$4, and Providents (old) at \$1.55. Cements changed hands at \$2.55/60, closing in demand at \$2.50. Sterling counters remained unchanged with Hong Kong Banks done at \$1.745/55 and Unions at \$545. The tone of the market at the close is quietly easy.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:—  
Hong Kong Banks \$1.745/-55/-  
Unions \$545/-545/-  
China Underwriters \$1.20  
Hotels \$5.45/550  
Hong Kong Trams \$20.60  
Star Ferries \$100/-  
Hong Kong Lands \$51.50 ex div.  
China Lights (old) \$8.70/8.80  
Telephones (old) \$24.25  
Cements \$24.25  
Ropes \$4.00  
Dairy Farms \$25 1/2  
Providents (old) \$1.57 1/2/1.60  
Antamoks 61 cts/62 cts.

## DUKE OF YORK

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Aug. 18.

The Duke of York has accepted an invitation to lay the foundation-stone of a new church and hall which are being erected in connection with the Church of Scotland Church Extension Scheme at Granton Mains, Edinburgh.

It is announced that the ceremony will take place on Monday, October 22.

His Royal Highness was to have laid the foundation-stone of the Middle Mains Church, Edinburgh, during the visit to Edinburgh of their Majesties the King and Queen, but his illness prevented the engagement being fulfilled.

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| Pres. Wilson... Oct. 23, Midnight      | Pres. Jefferson... Oct. 26, Midnight |
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| Pres. Johnson... Oct. 13, 8 a.m.   | Pres. Pierce... Sept. 15, 6 p.m.   |
| Pres. Monroe... Oct. 27, 9 a.m.  | Pres. McKinley... Sept. 22, 6 p.m. |
| Pres. Van Buren... Nov. 10, 8 a.m.   | Pres. Hoover... Sept. 27, 9 p.m.   |

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 4th Sept., at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the Wednesday, 29th Sept., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

1st September, 1934. [2817]

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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No Claims will be admitted after the 10th Sept., 1934, will be subject to Bent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th Sept., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 4th Sept., at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the Wednesday, 29th Sept., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1934. [2912]

## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

### MAERSK LINE.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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having arrived, from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, 5th Sept., will be subject to Bent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 4th Sept., at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Hong Kong, 30th Aug., 1934. [2807]

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all



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| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN...                | "SOOCHOW"   | On 4th Sept. 3 p.m.  |
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| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN                   | "SHANTUNG"  | On 8th Sept. 3 p.m.  |
| FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIEN & NEWCHANG           | "TAMING"    | On 9th Sept. 5 p.m.  |
| AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE                      | "ANSHUN"    | On 10th Sept. 8 a.m. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK                              | "KALUAN"    | On 10th Sept. 3 p.m. |
| HONGKONG & BANGKOK                            | "KAYING"    | On 11th Sept. 3 p.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI                             | "SINKIANG"  | On 11th Sept. 3 p.m. |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                               | "TSINAN"    | On 12th Sept. 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "HOIHOW"    | On 14th Sept. 3 p.m. |
| SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI                       | "KIUNGKOW"  | On 14th Sept. 3 p.m. |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG                   | "YOCKOW"    | On 14th Sept. 3 p.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN                   | "SUNNING"   | On 16th Sept. 3 p.m. |
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| Klungchow, B. & S., September 14.      |  |
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| Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 6.      |  |
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| Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.     |  |
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| Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.      |  |
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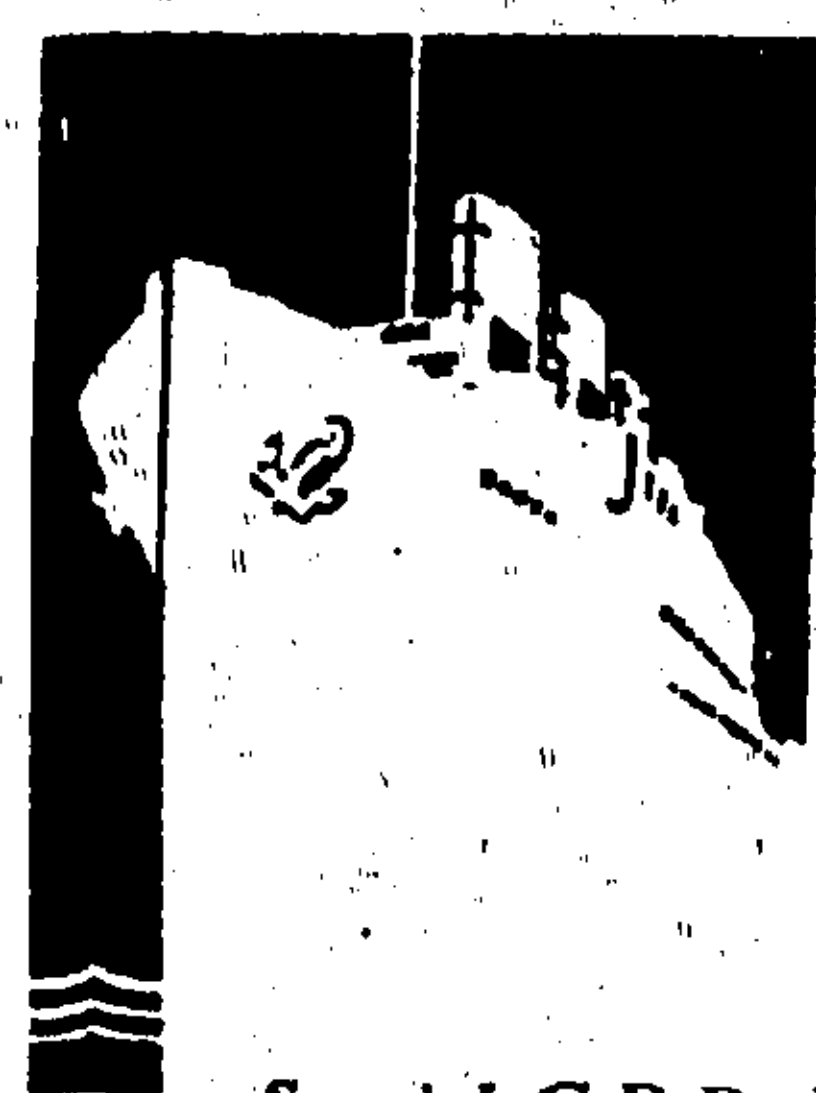
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Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

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4,400 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

| British                          | Cargo for | Through |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Stamess Prince, Cebu             | 805       | 150     |
| Soochow, Canton                  | —         | 331     |
| Dutch, Tjisadane, Amoy           | 94        | 902     |
| Norwegian, Wilfred, Canton       | —         | —       |
| Hellas, Swatow                   | 1,932     | —       |
| French, C. Henri Riviere, Pakhoi | 1,413     | 1,408   |
| Tai Poo Sek, Fort Boyard         | 750       | —       |
| Japanese, Ibukisan Maru, Milke   | 1,201     | —       |
| Chinese, Feng Lee, Tsingtao      | 245       | 1,588   |
| Stanley, Swabue                  | 48        | —       |
| Total                            | 6,488     | 4,477   |

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Soochow (Br.), Canton            | 30  |
| Tjisadane (Dut.), Amoy           | 239 |
| Hellas (Nor.), Swatow            | 33  |
| Com. Henri Riviere (Fr.), Pakhoi | 77  |
| Tai Poo Sek (Fr.), Fort Bayard   | 68  |
| Stanley (Ch.), Swabue            | 178 |
| Total                            | 625 |

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

|           | Arr. | Dep. |
|-----------|------|------|
| British   | 2    | 5    |
| Dutch     | 1    | 0    |
| Norwegian | 2    | 4    |
| French    | 2    | 0    |
| Japanese  | 1    | 2    |
| Chinese   | 2    | 1    |
| Total     | 10   | 12   |

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES

Kowloon:-Asama Maru. Ben-rinnes, Shunko Maru. Socony-Laichikok:-Katie Moller, Kalapoi. Osaka Shosen Kaisha:-Hozan Maru. Douglas Laprak:-Hal Ning. Chiu On:-Hydrangea.

#### DOCKS

Kowloon:-Silver Walnut. Talkoo:-E.M.S. Ostris, H.M.S. Rowin. Hero. Chang On.

#### BUOYS

No. A1:-Formosa. No. A4:-Com. Henri Riviere. No. A5:-Tjisadane. No. A11:-Bukishan Maru. No. A15:-Stamess Prince. No. B3:-Kalgan. No. B4:-Hydra II. No. B5:-Wing Lee. No. B8:-Lyceumoon. No. B9:-Mulinam. No. B10:-Hellas. No. B14:-Soochow. No. B15:-Anshun. No. B18:-Chinnua. No. B20:-Luchow. No. B21:-Tai Yuan. No. B22:-Hin Sang. No. C1:-Prominent. No. C5:-Kushiro Maru.

### ARRIVALS

#### SEPTEMBER 2

Athellaird, British str., 5,313 tons. Capt. T. J. Dongvan, from Soerabaja via Tegal, lying at P.C.M. Wharf.-Pure Cane Molasses & Co.

C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons. Capt. Nicolai, from Haiphong, buoy No. A4.-Sing Kee & Co. Yung Chi, Chinese str., 1,075 tons. Capt. T. G. Chin, from Shanghai, C.M.S.N. Wharf.-C.M.S.N. & Co.

Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,780 tons. Capt. F. Abbo, from Amoy, buoy No. A8.-J.C.J.L. Benrinnes, British str., 3,071 tons. Capt. John Maul, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.-Gibb Livingstone & Co.

Ibukisan Maru, Japanese str., 4,057 tons. Capt. M. Masubayashi, from Milke, buoy No. A11.-M.B.K.

#### SEPTEMBER 3

Shunko Maru, Japanese str., 5,027 tons. Capt. M. Inoue, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.-O.S.K. New Mathilde, British str., 242 tons. Capt. D. Thomas, from Hoihow, buoy No. B5.-Kong Nam & Co.

Formosa, Swedish str., 4,330 tons. Capt. F. N. Borgstrom, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.-Gillman & Co.

Mulinam, Danish str., 1,739 tons. Capt. V. L. Reiser, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.-John Manners & Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons. Capt. J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. B14.-B. & S.

Stamess Prince, British str., 3,817 tons. Capt. Litchfield, from Halifax via Cebu, buoy No.

### CLEARANCES

#### SEPTEMBER 3

Sandviken, for Canton. Ninghai, for Canton. Ibukisan Maru, for Koshichang. Hydrangea, for Swatow. Kalapoi, for Swatow. Yung Chi, for Canton. Chinnua, for Shanghai. Asama Maru, for Shanghai. Formosa, for Manila. Shunko Maru, for Singapore. Nankin, for Shanghai. Silverwalnut, for Manila.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents, P. & O. Line) s.s. Bangalore left Singapore for this Port on the 2nd instant at 8 a.m., and is due here on the 6th instant at about 8 a.m.

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The (Butterfield & Swire) s.s. Troilus will arrive from Shanghai on the 4th instant.

A15:-Furness (Far-East), Ltd. Shengnan, Chinese str., 928 tons. Capt. S. Kuoroff, from Lung-kow, buoy No. B17.-Yee Chui Hing. Ninghai, British str., 1,482 tons. Capt. Newton, from Amoy, buoy No. B19.-B. & S.

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| "COMORIN"    | 15,000 | 13th Oct.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.  |
| "RAJPUTANA"  | 17,000 | 20th Oct.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.  |
| "BHUTAN"     | 6,000  | 27th Oct.             | Marseilles & London.          |
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| "TAKADA"     | 8,000  | 7th Sept.             | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka  |
| "COMORIN"    | 15,000 | 13th Sept.            | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama        |
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| "CHITRAL"    | 15,000 | 1st Nov.              | do.                              |
| "TALMA"      | 10,000 | 8th Nov.              | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka  |
| "SOUDAN"     | 7,000  | 15th Nov.             | S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama           |
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